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Wednesday's Update



March 20, 2013

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This weekly electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on California Water Plan news. We welcome comments, suggestions and any news tips that may be of interest to water planners.

DWR chooses seven members to sit on new technical panel

DWR and the California Urban Water Conservation Council have selected the seven members to form the [Independent Technical Panel](#). The group will provide information and recommendations on demand management measures, technologies and approaches to water use efficiency. The list of the panel members and some of the details on their mission are available [here](#).

Water campaign offers ideas, calculator to help reduce household use

The Alliance for Water Efficiency has launched a new campaign to increase awareness about water waste. [Never Waste](#) offers consumers ideas on using water more efficiently. It provides a [list of ways](#) to reduce water use in and around the house. There is also a [water calculator](#) to determine household water use and compare it to the average of homes in the area.



New effort begins on development of regional flood management plans

An effort to [develop regional flood management plans](#) in the Central Valley has been launched by DWR. Regions identified in the [2012 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan](#) will be working to develop plans that include flood management projects, emergency response capabilities and funding strategies. DWR will provide technical and financial assistance to local agencies developing the plans.

U.S. Forest Service planning water and fire workshops for the Sierra

The U.S. Forest Service will host two workshops next week to assess the water and fire conditions in the Sierra Nevada. The [first workshop](#) on Wednesday, March 27, will look at the aquatic ecosystem conditions in the mountains. The next day, a [workshop on fire issues](#) in the Sierra will be part of an effort to revise land management plans. Both workshops will be at the [McClellan Wildland Fire Training and Conference Center](#).

Save the date for June's California Extreme Precipitation Symposium

Save the date, Tuesday, June 25, for this year's [California Extreme Precipitation Symposium](#) at UC Davis. It is intended to improve land use and flood management practices by sharing recent research in hydrology, meteorology and related sciences. This year the symposium will include a focus on improving precipitation and runoff forecasts. Registration will open on Thursday, April 25.



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