

# California Water Plan eNews

## VISION

- Public Health, Safety, Quality of Life
- Vitality, Productivity, Economic Growth
- Healthy Ecosystem, Cultural Heritage

## Foundational Actions for SUSTAINABLE WATER USES

- Use Water Efficiently
- Protect Water Quality
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- Implement Integrated Regional Water Management
- Improve Statewide Water and Flood Management Systems

## Wednesday's Update



## April 10, 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.

### Caucus set to discuss groundwater portions of Water Plan this week

The [Groundwater Caucus](#) will meet this Friday, April 12, in Sacramento, to discuss the groundwater portions of *California Water Plan Update 2013*. There will be a general overview and a discussion on strategic policy recommendations. Teleconference and webinar information is available in the [agenda](#).

### Agency alignment up for discussion at next week's CWC meeting

Next week's meeting of the California Water Commission (CWC) will include a briefing on a resolution for [agency alignment](#). The resolution adopted by the California Biodiversity Council calls for state agencies to align their conservation goals, policies and regulations. The [CWC meeting](#) will be Wednesday, April 17, in Sacramento.

### New national strategy will help with climate change adaptation

The Obama administration has issued a national strategy for reducing the effects of climate change on natural resources. [The National Fish, Wildlife & Plants Climate Adaptation Strategy](#) covers a variety of steps to be taken over the next five years. A [highlights brochure](#) of the report is also available. Details are available in this [news release](#).



### Outreach meetings scheduled to discuss draft California flood future report

DWR is holding a series of [nine outreach meetings](#) to discuss the public review draft of *California's Flood Future: Recommendations for Managing California's Flood Risk*. The next meeting will be tomorrow, April 11, in San Jose. The draft report was released earlier this month by DWR and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

### Federal agencies draft principles and requirements for water investments

The federal government has released a new draft [Principles and Requirements for Federal Investments in Water Resources](#). It is part of the process that governs how federal agencies evaluate proposed water resource development projects. [Public comments](#) must be submitted by May 28. Details are in this [news release](#).

### Technical panel asking for public input on urban water use efficiency ideas

DWR's new Independent Technical Panel is looking for public input on ideas for urban water use efficiency. The panel has been directed to provide information and recommendations on new demand management measures, technologies and approaches for improving efficiency. Details are available on the [panel's website](#).

### California headwaters get policy treatment from water agency association

A set of [policy principles](#) for improved management of California's headwaters has been approved by the Association of California Water Agencies board of directors. The principles cover several areas, including planning, research and financing improvements.

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