

# California Water Plan eNews

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- 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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## Wednesday's Update



## April 17, 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.

### Water Technology Caucus sets two meetings for discussion of water future report

The Water Technology Caucus for *California Water Plan Update 2013* will be meeting twice before the end of the month. On both occasions it will discuss the report *California's Water Future*, being developed by the [California Council on Science and Technology](#). The meetings will be Monday, [April 22](#), in San Jose, and Monday, [April 29](#), in San Bernardino.

### Annual watershed day coming to the state Capitol next week

The annual [Watershed Day at the Capitol](#) has been set for Wednesday, April 24. The event is part of the California



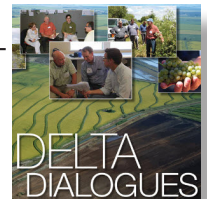
Watershed Network's outreach program. It looks at opportunities and constraints related to watershed restoration.

### Workshop will look at methods that could lead to better drought prediction

A workshop on improving drought prediction will be held April 29-May 1, in San Diego. It is co-sponsored by DWR and the Western States Water Council, in coordination with the Western Governors' Association. The workshop will look at ways to improve drought prediction in order to improve preparedness and response during dry years. Details are available on the [workshop website](#) and in this [news release](#).

### Conservancy's report chronicles the story behind the Delta Dialogues

The story behind last year's [Delta Dialogues](#) is available in a report published by the Delta Conservancy. The dialogues were held during a six-month period in 2012 as a way to develop trust and a shared understanding among a range of Delta stakeholders. The report chronicles the successes and setbacks that were part of the process.



### SWP water supply contract negotiations begin next month in Sacramento

DWR and State Water Project (SWP) contractors will sit down next month to begin negotiations on water supply contracts. The negotiating sessions are open to the public. The [first session](#) will be Wednesday, May 1, in Sacramento. The contract talks are expected to last at least three months.

### Assessment of Sierra National Forest to be discussed at three public meetings

[Three public meetings](#) will be held in the next week to discuss the ongoing forest assessment of the [Sierra National Forest](#). The assessment is evaluating conditions and trends to determine if changes need to be made to the forest plan. The meetings will be Friday, April 19, in Clovis; Saturday, April 20, in Fresno; and a webinar on Wednesday, April 24.

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[Upcoming Meetings](#)

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