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Wednesday's Update



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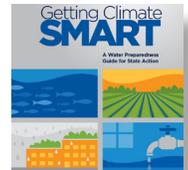
This weekly electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on California Water Plan news. We welcome comments, suggestions and any news tips that may be of interest to water planners.

Financial planning framework up for discussion at Public Advisory Committee meeting

The Public Advisory Committee will [meet next week](#) to discuss the financial planning framework for *California Water Plan Update 2013*. The committee will also hear a presentation from the California Department of Conservation on hydraulic fracturing in the state. The meeting will be Thursday, [May 2](#), in Sacramento.

New guide provides strategies to deal with water-related effects of climate change

The [Natural Resources Defense Council](#) and the organization American Rivers have put together a guide to help states prepare for the water-related effects of climate change. [Getting Climate Smart: A Water Preparedness Guide for State Action](#) includes a top-10 list of strategies that are cost-effective and flexible. Highlights of the guide will be covered during a [one-hour webinar](#) on Tuesday, May 14.



DWR releases draft funding list for ag water use efficiency project proposals

DWR has released its [draft funding recommendation notice](#) for the Proposition 50 [Agricultural Water Use Efficiency Proposal Solicitation Package](#). Approximately \$23.9 million in grant funding was requested for 54 proposed projects. DWR has approximately \$15 million available for this solicitation. A public workshop on the draft will be Thursday, May 9, in Sacramento. The recommendation notice includes details on the workshop, the ranking of the proposed projects and instructions on submitting public comments.

Advisory committee to discuss future GAMA funding

The [Groundwater Ambient Monitoring and Assessment \(GAMA\)](#) Program's Public Advisory Committee will meet Tuesday, April 30, in Sacramento. The agenda will center on work scope modifications and funding for GAMA's Priority Basin Project. Meeting details, WebEx instructions and contact information are available [here](#).

GRA sets date for second web seminar on salt and nutrient management plans

The second web seminar in the Groundwater Resources Association's (GRA's) series on salt and nutrient management plans will be Wednesday, May 15. This installment will look at developing a management plan for both urban and agricultural areas. The [GRA's website](#) has the seminar agenda, speaker bios, a registration link and other information.



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