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## Wednesday's Update



## May 1, 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.

### Land use objective for Water Plan on the agenda for next week's caucus meeting

The [Land Use Caucus](#) will meet next week in Sacramento to draft a new land use objective for *California Water Plan Update 2013*. There will also be details on the findings of the land use pilot study and a review of the finance planning framework. The meeting will be Thursday, May 9. Teleconference, webinar and RSVP information is available [here](#).

### Resolution to strengthen government agency alignment gets endorsements

The California Biodiversity Council (CBC) has a new [web-page](#) dedicated to its resolution, [Strengthening Agency Alignment for Natural Resource Conservation](#). The CBC co-chairs have



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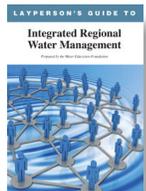
sent a [letter](#) to council members asking them to participate in an interagency committee that will coordinate alignment activities. The resolution includes a list of principles and practices to help government agencies work together on conservation issues. It is already endorsed by the [California Water Commission](#) and it received support during last week's [California Tribal Water Summit](#).

### AWRA's webinar series looks at IRWM efforts from around the country

The American Water Resources Association's (AWRA's) [series of webinars](#) on IRWM will continue Thursday, May 9, with a look at some of the things being done in Washington, Idaho and Florida. The series will include a webinar on IRWM in Oregon and California on Wednesday, June 5.

### Do you have questions about the basics of IRWM? This guide has the answers

The Water Education Foundation's (WEF's) latest publication is the [Layperson's Guide to Integrated Regional Water Management](#) (IRWM). It is a 24-page guide that can be helpful in explaining IRWM to anybody who isn't familiar with water management issues. Copies of the guide are \$10 each.



### GRA symposium offers latest approaches to managed aquifer recharge

The Groundwater Resources Association (GRA) of California is presenting a [two-day symposium](#) on managed aquifer recharge in urban environments. Topics for the symposium, which will be held in Burlingame on May 22 and 23, include the growing range of approaches to the capture and recharge of urban stormwater. The deadline for making hotel reservations at the [GRA rate](#) is May 7.

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