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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.

Agenda posted for Water Plan's implementation objectives web-a-thon

The agenda has been posted for next month's [web-a-thon](#) to discuss objectives outlined in the implementation chapter of *California Water Plan Update 2013*. Each of the 17 objectives will have a one-hour webinar during a two-day session on June 13 and 14. Under this format, participants can pick the topics that interest them and then join the webinar at the assigned times.

Newsletter provides details on process for updated State Wildlife Action Plan

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has started publishing a monthly newsletter for the [State Wildlife Action Plan](#) (SWAP). The newsletter will provide details on the effort to update the original SWAP, which has been in place since 2005. Subscription information and a SWAP fact sheet are available [here](#).



Online symposium will discuss climate change adaptation for governments, tribes

North Carolina State University will be hosting an [online symposium](#) to discuss climate change adaptation for states, tribes and local governments. The first webinar will be Monday, June 3. It will cover the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's [Climate Change Adaptation Plan](#). [Other sessions](#), including planning for sea level rise, will be held through June 12.

Ratings system can help infrastructure projects meet sustainability goals

The Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure (ISI) is providing access to a rating system that can help communities and design teams evaluate the benefits of infrastructure projects. The [Envision system](#) takes community, environmental and economic benefits into account to help meet sustainability goals. It is a tool that could help advance the Water Plan's sustainability goal and evolving sustainability indicators framework. [Registration](#) is required to use the rating system.



Seminar offers ideas on making a better connection between agencies and citizens

An online seminar to help government agencies improve their public outreach will be held Thursday, June 6. The annual [Citizen Engagement Seminar](#) will include the U.S. Department of Education's digital media strategy and engagement best practices. There will also be a session on the legal aspects of social media and what the future may hold for social media in government.

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