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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.

Follow-up session will continue discussions started at Water Plan web-a-thon

A follow-up session to last week's *California Water Plan Update 2013 objectives web-a-thon*, is set for Tuesday, July 9, in Sacramento. More than 150 people participated in the web-a-thon and this will be a chance to provide further discussion on the topics that were continued. The [agenda](#) and details for the follow-up session will be posted on the Water Plan's [calendar webpage](#).

Cal/EPA ready to lend an ear at next week's tribal listening sessions

As part of an effort to improve and strengthen its policy for working with tribal governments, the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) will hold two tribal consultative listening sessions next week. They will be Tuesday, June 25 in Santa Rosa, and Thursday June 27, in Valley Center. Details are available on the Cal/EPA [tribal website](#).

Southern California workshop to provide a look at state water rates

The California Urban Water Conservation Council (CUWCC) will be hosting a workshop next week to discuss best management practices for water rates in the state. There will be presentations from water rates experts and water agencies. The workshop will be Wednesday, June 26, in Los Angeles. Details are available in this [CUWCC flier](#).



DWR releases draft funding recommendations for flood management grant program

The list of draft funding recommendations for the Proposition 1E Round 2 Stormwater Flood Management Grant Program is available on the [DWR website](#). The website also has details on an open house and public comment meeting that will be held Thursday, July 11, in Sacramento. It will include discussion on proposal evaluations and a comment session on the draft funding recommendations.

USGS report looks at land subsidence in the Coachella Valley

The U.S. Geological Survey's (USGS's) California Water Science Center has taken a look at the link between land subsidence and groundwater-level declines in the [Coachella Valley](#). The results are in a [report](#) that looks at changes during a nine-year period.

Conservancy's report, video detail investment in California's watershed

The [Sierra Nevada Conservancy](#) has issued a report on its awarding of more than \$50 million over the last six years through the Proposition 84 Grant Program. [Investing in California's Watershed](#) looks at the funding for projects that improve watershed health, water quality and community health. An overview of the program is available in a [video](#).



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