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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.

Governor asking Californians to make July Water Smart Month

Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. is urging Californians to turn July into Water Smart Month. In a [letter](#), the governor invites all residents to practice more sustainable water consumption. Details are available in this [news release](#). Ideas and advice on ways to conserve water can be found on the [Save Our Water](#) website.

Agenda posted for follow-up to Water Plan objectives web-a-thon

The [agenda](#) and other materials have been posted for next week's [follow-up session](#) to the *California Water Plan Update 2013* objectives web-a-thon. More than 150 people participated in last month's web-a-thon and this session will be a chance to provide further discussion on the topics that were continued. The follow-up will be Tuesday, July 9, in Sacramento. A [webinar](#) option will be available.

Tribal governments invited to sessions for updated Climate Adaptation Strategy

The process for updating California's [Climate Adaptation Strategy](#) will include two webcasts and listening sessions this month for tribal governments. The updated policy will provide strategies for preparing for climate change risks. The listening sessions will be Friday, [July 12](#), and Thursday, [July 18](#). Both begin at 1 p.m.

Two new online sources offering information on California's wetlands

Two new sources for wetlands information have been put online by the Wetland Monitoring Workgroup. The [EcoAtlas](#) is a collection of maps and data that are of interest to wetland scientists, managers and regulators. The [California Wetlands Portal](#) offers fundamental information designed to help the general public. Details are available in this [news release](#).



First draft of Delta Science Plan is ready for public comment

Public comments are being accepted for the first draft of the [Delta Science Plan](#). Instructions for submitting comments are on the first page of the draft. The deadline is Thursday, July 18. The plan is a framework for conducting science that organizes and integrates Delta science activities.

California's irrigation systems get a close look from DWR, UC Davis

DWR and UC Davis have issued a report on the application efficiencies of California's irrigation systems. It details how well an irrigation system performs when delivering a specific amount of water. This [map-based web portal](#) includes links to the report and to the California Irrigation Information System which is where data from this study is stored.

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