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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.

A Water Plan first: Progress report released for Update 2009

Something new has been added to the California Water Plan process. For the first time, DWR has released a [progress report](#) on a prior update. A report on the implementation of *California Water Plan Update 2009* was made available this week. It provides details on developments related to the 13 objectives listed in the update. There are also recommendations on improving the objectives for [California Water Plan Update 2013](#).



Financial portion of Water Plan up for review and discussion this week

The financial aspects of *California Water Plan Update 2013* will be the focus of discussion later this week. The Finance Caucus will meet Friday, [July 19](#), in Sacramento, to review updated objectives that will be included in the Water Plan. The caucus will also look at the plan's finance planning framework chapter, which evaluates options for creating better stability in funding water-related investments and activities. A [webcast](#) will be available.

Notes from Water Plan web-a-thon being made available online

Recaps of last month's Water Plan web-a-thon are being [posted online](#) by DWR. During the web-a-thon, one hour webinars were held for each of the 17 objectives in the Water Plan's implementation chapter. The notes include an overview, related actions and some of the discussion for each objective. Notes for several sessions are currently available; all are expected to be posted by next week.

Technical panel to discuss Urban Water Management Planning Act next week

DWR's Independent Technical Panel (ITP) will meet in Los Angeles on Friday, July 26, to discuss reporting requirements for the demand management measures in the [Urban Water Management Planning Act](#). The meeting agenda and more information are available at the [ITP website](#).

Water conservation program on display at the California State Fair

The [Save Our Water](#) program is sharing its water conservation ideas at this year's California State Fair. The [program's exhibit](#) focuses on water-saving techniques that can be applied to gardens and home landscaping. The display is set up in the farm area of the fair, which runs through July 28.



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