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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.

CWC to review updated draft of regulations for public benefits of water projects

The proposed regulations for quantifying the [public benefits](#) of water storage projects are on the next meeting [agenda](#) for the California Water Commission (CWC). Commissioners will review an updated staff draft of the regulations on Wednesday, Aug. 21, in Sacramento. A [webcast](#) will be available.



Public hearing set for next week on proposed change in ag water reporting

DWR will hold a public hearing next week on a proposed change to the aggregated farm-gate delivery report form. The proposal would change the form's time frame from a fiscal year format to a calendar year format. The hearing will be Wednesday, Aug. 21, in Sacramento. Details, and an email address to submit written comments, are available [here](#). Comments are due by Aug. 21.

Free webinar will cover ideas for improving stormwater management

A free webinar on [stormwater management](#) is being offered next month by [Forester University](#). The webinar on Tuesday, Sept. 10, will cover a management structure that integrates planning, implementation, and assessment of flood control and water quality programs. The registration form is available [here](#).



Regulation approval clears way for Delta Plan to take effect Sept. 1

The State Office of Administrative Law (OAL) has cleared the way for the [Delta Plan](#) to take effect on Sept. 1. The final hurdle was cleared this week when the OAL approved the regulations to implement the plan. Details are available in this Delta Stewardship Council [news release](#). The Delta Plan is separate from the [Bay Delta Conservation Plan](#) (BDCP). The BDCP includes a proposal for construction of two water tunnels beneath the Delta.

One meeting postponed, two others set to take place next week

The [Strategic Growth Council](#) meeting set for next week has been postponed until Monday, Sept. 16, in Sacramento. The [Delta Stewardship Council's](#) next meeting will be Thursday, Aug. 22, in Sacramento. The Central Valley Flood Protection Board will meet at Sacramento City Hall on Friday, Aug. 23. Details will be posted [here](#).

Ukiah is the next stop for a series of CFCC funding fairs

The next California Financing Coordinating Committee (CFCC) [funding fair](#) will be Thursday, Aug. 22, in Ukiah. This is a chance for local government representatives to learn about funding that is available for a variety of water-related infrastructure projects. The registration form is [here](#).

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Upcoming Meetings

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