

# California Water Plan eNews

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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.

### Colorado River kicks off next round of Water Plan regional forums

The next round of DWR regional forums for *California Water Plan Update 2013* will begin two weeks from today. The forums will provide an overview of the Water Plan's public review draft and will include information on submitting comments. The first forum will be Wednesday, Sept. 11, in Indio. It will cover the [Colorado River region](#). The full schedule and links to materials are available [here](#).

### SWAN to evaluate results of Central Valley resource management strategies

The [Statewide Water Analysis Network](#) (SWAN) is holding a meeting and webinar Wednesday, Sept. 11, to present preliminary results from an evaluation of Central Valley resource management strategies. The feedback will be used to finalize results that will be included in *California Water Plan Update 2013*. Details will be posted on the Water Plan's [calendar webpage](#).

### Report offers strategies and lessons for flood and drought policies

A report on flood and drought management has been released by the American Water Resources Association (AWRA). [A Selection of Applied Strategies and Lessons Learned from around the United States](#) was developed by the AWRA with the help of the Oregon Water Resources Department. The report offers strategies and lessons for flood and drought policy.



Proactive Flood and Drought Management:  
A Selection of Applied Strategies & Lessons Learned  
from around the United States



### Water use adjustment criteria to be discussed at Urban Stakeholder Committee meeting

DWR will host an [Urban Stakeholder Committee](#) meeting Thursday, Sept. 12, in Sacramento. Agenda items will include a discussion of criteria for adjustments to the compliance process as part of California's goal of reducing urban water use 20 percent by 2020. The criteria would cover adjusting water use due to changes in weather and economic conditions. The agenda materials will be posted [here](#).

### Sacramento River Watershed forum on tap for Sept. 17

The [annual forum](#) on the state of the Sacramento River Watershed will be Tuesday, Sept. 17, in Sacramento. Panel discussions will focus on a framework for system-wide flood management, water storage and other topics.



### Rural and urban resource balancing act is on agenda for CARCD conference

California Association of Resource Conservation Districts (CARCD) has released the [draft agenda](#) for its [annual conference](#). This year it will be held Nov. 13-15, in Napa. The conference will look at the balance required to meet rural and urban resource needs.

Click on links below for more information.

Upcoming Meetings

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