

# California Water Plan eNews



## 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.

### Water resource sustainability papers from EWRI conference posted online

Three papers to emerge from a recent Environmental and Water Resources Institute (EWRI) conference have been posted on the Water Plan's [website](#). They cover [evaluating the resource management strategies](#) of the Water Plan, [promoting water resources sustainability](#) through innovative strategies and [indicators to measure](#) that sustainability.



### Water commission, food and ag board holding joint meeting next week

A [joint meeting](#) of the California Water Commission and the California State Board of Food and Agriculture is set for Tuesday, Sept. 10, in Sacramento. There will be a discussion on the state's water situation, plus presentations on groundwater and transfers, and on the Bay Delta Conservation Plan.

### Indicator-based water sustainability assessment review

This [review](#) focuses on water sustainability assessment using the indicator-based approach. First, it discusses the major definitions of already proposed sustainable development and the more specific concepts of sustainability based on principles. It then proceeds to review the existing definitions, principles and guidelines of sustainable water resource management. Finally, this review explores elements of indicator-based water sustainability assessment. A link to this review may also be found on the 2013 Reports and Publications page of the [Sustainable Water Resources](#) site.

### Two October meetings slated for IRWM draft plan review process

DWR has scheduled two public meetings next month to discuss the [draft plan review process](#) for Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) program guidelines. The meetings will be Monday, Oct. 7, in Sacramento, and Wednesday, Oct. 9, in Ventura. Details, plus instructions on submitting comments, are available [here](#).



### Five workshops put on the calendar for the IRWM strategic plan

The dates have been set for the [second round of workshops](#) in the development of the [Strategic Plan for the Future of Integrated Regional Water Management in California](#). The first will be Thursday, Oct. 17, in Clovis. Other workshops will be held in Temecula, Burbank, Stockton and Redding. The strategic plan will serve a guide for the future of IRWM and influence the state's water management policies and investments.

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