

# California Water Plan eNews

## VISION

- Public Health, Safety, Quality of Life
- Vitality, Productivity, Economic Growth
- Healthy Ecosystem, Cultural Heritage

## Foundational Actions for SUSTAINABLE WATER USES

- Use Water Efficiently
- Protect Water Quality
- Expand Environmental Stewardship

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- Implement Integrated Regional Water Management
- Improve Statewide Water and Flood Management Systems

## 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.

### Eight Water Plan regional forums scheduled over the next five weeks

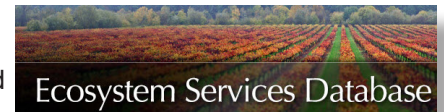
Eight regional forums for *California Water Plan Update 2013* are scheduled during the next five weeks. The series resumes tomorrow, Sept. 19, in Stockton, with the [Delta Regional Forum](#). On Friday, Sept. 20, the [San Joaquin River Regional Forum](#) will be held in Merced. The schedule of forums, along with their agendas and materials are available on the Water Plan's [calendar page](#).

### Updated agenda for Water Plan plenary meeting includes addition of speaker

An [updated agenda](#) has been posted for next month's *California Water Plan Update 2013 plenary meeting*. It includes the addition of an address by Marti Brown of the Vallejo City Council. She will be discussing participatory budgeting. The plenary meeting will be Oct. 29 and 30, in Sacramento. An [RSVP form](#) is available online. Hotel reservation information can be found at the bottom of the plenary [registration page](#).

### New database provides look at agriculture's ecosystem benefits

The [California Department of Food and Agriculture](#) has put together what is believed to be the first [ecosystem services database](#). It looks at the multiple benefits gained from farming and ranching, including those that extend into environmental stewardship and conservation. The database covers nearly 400 farms and ranches in the state.



### Land Use Caucus sets Oct. 10 for next meeting date

The next meeting of the Water Plan's Land Use Caucus will be Thursday morning, Oct. 10, in Sacramento, to work on incorporating agricultural land stewardship in the related actions for the Update 2013 Land Use Objective. The agenda and other materials are being developed and will be posted [here](#) when available. The caucus supports development of the Water Plan through discussions and deliberations of land use topics and issues.

### Stanford program explores the connection between water and energy

A Stanford University program has [released](#) an overview of recent research on the connection between water and energy. [The Water-Energy Nexus: A Literature Review](#) features work done in the academic, government and non-profit sectors. It presents some critical findings, along with opportunities for future research.

Water and Energy Nexus:  
A Literature Review



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