

INTEGRATE

ALIGN

INVEST

**Wednesday Update****Jan. 22, 2014**

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 PLAN

CALENDAR

COMMENTS /  
SUGGESTIONSSUBSCRIBE /  
UNSUBSCRIBE

### **Groundwater contaminants get a close look next month in Concord**

Information on the latest developments surrounding the detection, risk and remediation of emerging contaminants in groundwater will be covered next month in Concord. The [Groundwater Resources Association](#) is sponsoring the symposium that will also cover regulations related to the contaminants. The symposium will be Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 4 and 5.

### **Irrigation professionals to discuss improved water supply management**

The U.S. Society for Irrigation and Drainage Professionals will be holding a conference to look at the latest technology to improve management of irrigation water supplies. The [four-day conference](#) in Sacramento will begin Tuesday, March 4. Reduced [early registration fees](#) will be available through Feb. 21. A pre-conference workshop on preparing successful grant applications will be offered Monday, March 3.

**USCID**

### **Maintaining effective conservation methods under the cloud of climate change**

A [three-day class](#) on effective conservation methods in the era of climate change will be offered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) March 4-6, at California State University, Sacramento. The course is based on the publication [Climate-Smart Conservation](#). It details principles and practices developed by an expert group on climate change adaptation. The group was convened by the National Wildlife Federation in collaboration with the FWS and others.

### **Water and environmental modeling forum heading to Folsom for annual meeting**

The [annual meeting](#) of the California Water and Environmental Modeling Forum will be Feb. 24-26, in Folsom. DWR's deputy director, Gary Bardini, will deliver the keynote address. Registration and other details are available [here](#). The conference will include a joint plenary session with the [Interagency Ecological Program](#).

### **USGS portal provides access to sediment information from across the country**

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) has taken its data on sediment and created an [online portal](#) available to the public. The interactive site is the best available compendium of suspended-sediment data for streams in the country. There is also information on streamflow conditions, sediment grain size and landscape conditions.



### **The story of developing an integrated water and land management tool**

This month's edition of [The Water Report](#) includes details on the development of an integrated water and land management (IWLM) tool. The report is available to paid subscribers, but the home page menu includes a link for a free issue. The IWLM tool can be used to guide land use and land cover decisions. It was developed under one of the recommendations that will be part of *California Water Plan Update 2013*.