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*Wednesday 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.

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## **Final meeting for Water Plan 2013 will include a look ahead to 2018**

*California Water Plan Update 2013* will hold its final public meeting Wednesday, March 26, in Sacramento. It will be a [joint session](#) of the Public Advisory Committee and the Tribal Advisory Committee. The [agenda](#) includes a preview of the Water Plan highlights and a discussion of scoping priorities for the 2018 Water Plan. Those planning to attend are asked to [RSVP](#).



## **Tree ring study may provide help for California's drought preparedness**

A [study of tree rings](#) may help California in its effort to improve drought preparedness. Data from the rings may also help understand the state's historic periods of drought. The report was prepared for DWR by researchers at the University of Arizona. Details are available in this [news release](#).

## **State survey looking for details on local and regional water projects**

Members of local and regional water agencies are being asked to complete a [projects survey](#). DWR and several other agencies are compiling a list of water projects that improve quality, storage capacity, flood protection and recreation. Survey responses will be used to support water planning done by state agencies.

## **Impacts of water quality standards is on agenda for next CWC meeting**

The next California Water Commission (CWC) [meeting](#) will include presentations



on the impacts of water quality standards on California's water supplies. The meeting will be Wednesday, March 19, in Sacramento. A [webcast](#) will be available.

## **Davis workshop to take on climate change and groundwater problems**

A workshop, [Climate Change and the Future of Groundwater in California](#), will be held at UC Davis, Wednesday, April 16. It will include discussions on identifying solutions for a sustainable future. There is no charge for the workshop but [registration](#) is required.

## **Funding fairs have free information on grant and loan opportunities**

The California Financing Coordinating Committee has scheduled seven [funding fairs](#) throughout the state this year. Each one will provide information on grants and loans available from DWR and other agencies. The first fair will be Wednesday, May 28, in Sacramento. The rest of the schedule is available [here](#).

## **Water roundtable in Washington, DC will cover wide range of issues**

A wide range of water issues are on the agenda for the Washington, DC roundtable on April 1-4. The first day will focus on a workshop that will include an overview of water plans from across the country. The roundtable is hosted by the [Interstate Council on Water Policy](#) and the [Western States Water Council](#). Details are available in this month's edition of the [WestFAST newsletter](#).