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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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### **Proceedings from California Tribal Water Summit made available online**

The proceedings from last year's [California Tribal Water Summit](#) have been posted online. Tribal ecological knowledge, indigenous rights to water, and watershed management and land use were the key concepts discussed during the two-day meeting. More than 200 representatives from California Native American tribes, organizations, and government agencies attended the summit.



### **Water technology conference set for May 8 in Fresno County**

A conference on California's current drought will be held Thursday, May 8, in Clovis. The [2014 Water Technology Conference](#) will feature sessions on groundwater, farm irrigation technology and urban water use. Panel discussions will include a look at water and sustainable agriculture.

### **Forest service bringing in experts to discuss watershed and fire management**

A symposium on evaluating watershed management in Sierra forests will be held May 2, at the former McClellan Air Force Base near Sacramento. [The symposium](#) will include discussion on protecting forests from catastrophic fires. The U.S. Forest Service has invited scientists and economists to provide an overview of the latest research on water yield and fire management practices.

### **Arizona looks at strategies to help ensure water supply sustainability**

The Arizona Department of Water Resources is looking at desalination and potable reuse as potential strategies to meet the state's future water needs. A [report on water supply sustainability](#) provides a strategic vision for the next century. The report includes regional and statewide strategies to meet long-term solutions.



### **Report offers thoughts and perspectives on Colorado River issues**

A [report on potential solutions](#) for water issues in the Colorado River Basin has been released by [Carpe Diem West](#). In a search for common goals, 32 stakeholders were interviewed for the report. They offered thoughts and perspectives on ways to balance supply and demand in the basin.

### **UC Davis videos offer a virtual tour of California water issues**

UC Davis has put together a series of videos that provide a [virtual tour of California water issues](#). The topics include water economics, groundwater and hydropower. There are also overviews of several California hydrologic regions. The videos are presentations that were recorded during a water workshop earlier this year.

### **Two conservancies team up to address common water issues**

The Delta Conservancy and the Sierra Nevada Conservancy have [signed a resolution](#) to work together on issues they have in common. The organizations say their two regions share a link, especially when it comes to water supply and quality. The resolution also calls for cooperation on projects that will benefit both areas.