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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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Drought briefing will cover impacts being felt in the Delta

The Water Education Foundation and DWR are teaming up to present a [one-day briefing](#) on the challenges of the drought in California. The [presentations](#) will show how the drought is impacting water project operations in the Delta, and what actions are being taken to counter those impacts. The briefing will be Wednesday, June 4, in Sacramento. It is open to the public.

Report lists recommendations for sustainable groundwater management in California

In a report prepared for the Brown administration and the Legislature, the California Water Foundation has put together [recommendations for achieving sustainable groundwater management](#) in the state. One recommendation calls for giving local agencies the power to develop groundwater management solutions for their areas. Details are available in this [news release](#).



Independent panel delivers Delta outflows report to State Water Resources Control Board

An independent scientific review panel has posted a report on [Delta outflows and related stressors](#). The report is part of a process by the State Water Resources Control Board to update its water quality control plan for the Bay-Delta Watershed. [The panel](#) was organized by the Delta Stewardship Council's Delta Science Program.

A chance to rate five years of effort to implement the Delta Vision Strategic Plan

The Delta Vision Foundation is asking for feedback on the effectiveness of efforts to implement the [Delta Vision Strategic Plan](#) in the five years since it has been released. An [online survey](#) is available to assess the actions of government agencies and stakeholders. The strategic plan looks at ways to meet the co-equal goals of restoring the Delta ecosystem while creating a reliable water supply for California.

AWRA offering free download of issue on the future of water resources

The [American Water Resources Association](#) (AWRA) is offering a free download of its recent issue of [Water Resources IMPACT](#). The edition looks at the future of water resources in the United States. It includes 18 articles on topics that include water law, drought management, and agriculture. The issue also marks AWRA's 50th anniversary.



Registration opens for international water conference in San Francisco

Registration is open for the [International Water Association Specialist Conference](#) which will be held in San Francisco this year. Water experts from around the world will discuss watershed and river basin management. The conference will run Sept. 9-12.