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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 CASGEM groundwater Basin Prioritization released and posted

The final Basin Prioritization document, the end result of multiple drafts, workshops, and public comment, has been posted [here](#) on the CASGEM Program website. The rankings are available as downloadable maps and tables. For additional information on the CASGEM Program and Online System, visit their [website](#).

California Water Commission announces June meeting and posts agenda

The California Water Commission will hold a meeting at 9:30 am on Wednesday, June 18, in Sacramento. Click [here](#) to view the meeting agenda.



Free irrigation technology seminar being offered next week at Fresno State

A [free seminar](#) on irrigation techniques will be offered at the Fresno State Irrigation Technology Center on Wednesday, June 18. There will be a presentation on irrigation scheduling, and discussion of a soil moisture sensor trial in the university's almond orchards.

Study finds opportunities to address flood risks by meshing IRWM and RFMP

A UC Berkeley researcher has [released a study](#) on coordinating integrated regional water management (IRWM) and regional flood management planning (RFMP) to address flood risks. Esther Conrad's report focuses on the risks in the Central Valley. The study found there has been limited coordination between IRWM and RFMP, but that improved coordination could provide low-cost opportunities to advance integrated water management.

U.S. Forest Service hosting public workshops for forest plan revisions

The U.S. Forest Service is hosting a series of public workshops for forest plan revisions for the Sierra, Sequoia and Inyo National Forests. Each workshop will be held from 5 - 8 pm, with presentations by Forest Service staff. For more information, please visit the USFS Forest Plan Revision website, [here](#).



New guide offers principles for carrying out conservation in a changing climate

The National Wildlife Foundation, with financial support provided by the National Park Service, U.S. Geological Survey, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Forest Service, etc., has published a new climate adaptation guide entitled [Climate-Smart Conservation Putting Adaptation Principles into Practice](#).