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Posting of final regional reports completes first three volumes of Update 2013

DWR has posted the final two regional reports for [Volume 2](#) of [California Water Plan Update 2013](#). With the Sacramento River and Tulare Lake regional reports being placed on the Update 2013 Web site, all chapters of the first three volumes are available. [Volume 1](#) covers Update 2013's strategic plan, while [Volume 3](#) is comprised of 32 chapters covering resource management strategies.

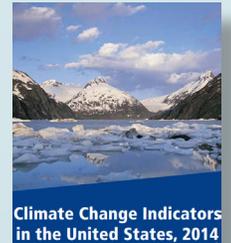


Australian water experts travelling to Sacramento to discuss drought solutions

Australian water experts will be in West Sacramento next month to take part in a [dialog on drought solutions](#). They will be meeting with their California counterparts to discuss rapid responses to drought emergencies and long-term drought solutions. The day-long event will be Wednesday, Dec. 10. [Online registration](#) is available.

Thirty indicators of climate change detailed in new EPA report

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has put together a report on 30 indicators related to the [causes and effects of climate change](#). The report focuses on the United States, but in some cases, global trends are also presented. The EPA indicators are based on data from a variety of government agencies, academic institutions, and other organizations.



Report explores expansion of California's reservoirs and groundwater storage

A new report examines the prospects of expanding California's reservoirs and groundwater storage. [Integrating Storage in California's Changing Water System](#) says the state could use up to six million acre-feet per year of additional surface and groundwater storage, depending on available precipitation and the capacity to convey water. A UC Davis [news release](#) has more details.

Reclamation set to discuss strategies for Sacramento and San Joaquin basins

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation will hold a [public meeting](#) early next month to discuss adaptation strategies for climate change impacts in the Sacramento and San Joaquin basins. The discussion will include a summary of findings from the [Sacramento and San Joaquin Basins Climate Impact Assessment](#). The meeting is Tuesday, Dec. 6, in Sacramento. A [webcast](#) will be available.

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WATER PLAN UPDATE 2013 SPLASH

The Splash is a feature of the California Water Plan eNews to spotlight topics from Update 2013 and its Highlights booklet.

Update 2013 Placemat - DWR has released the [California Water Plan Update 2013 Placemat](#). The two-page spread describes the key Update 2013 messages, the importance of integrated water management, the nexus between Update 2013 and the [Governor's Water Action Plan](#), and a matrix linking the action plan's ten priorities to content in Update 2013. The Update 2013 Placemat is a useful handout for Water Plan briefings at meetings, conferences, or seminars.