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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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### Groundwater section of DWR Web site gets a new look

DWR has updated the portion of its Web site dedicated to [California groundwater](#). The new look includes links to major groundwater programs, including Sustainable Groundwater Management, California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring, Bulletin 118, and the Groundwater Information Center.



### Water 101: A two-day workshop that will cover California's water basics

Lessons on the history and management structure of water in California will be presented during a two-day workshop next month in West Sacramento. The Water Education Foundation is offering [Water 101](#) to water resource industry staff, elected officials, and water board members. Topics will include the new groundwater law and the 2014 water bond. The workshop will be Feb. 5 and 6.

### RAND establishes water projects center to help with resilience to climate change

The RAND Corporation has established a [Water and Climate Resilience Center](#) which focuses on development of systems more resilient to climate change. The projects getting particular attention include those involving freshwater supply, water quality assurance, and coastal planning. One of the center's co-directors is David Groves, who contributed to the [future scenarios](#) analysis for *California Water Plan Update 2013*.



### Public input requested to help with forest and rangeland assessment

CAL FIRE is [asking for public input](#) on environmental indicators to be used in the 2015 California Forest and Rangeland Assessment. The indicators will help track the trends of issues related to all of the state's forests and rangelands. The information is being collected by CAL FIRE's [Fire and Resource Assessment Program](#).



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## WATER PLAN SPLASH

UPDATE 2013

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

**Interactive Map:** The [California Water Plan Update 2013](#) Web site has a section with an [interactive map](#) that provides a variety of layers that offer looks at water-related features throughout the state. With one click the map shows the waterways, hydrologic regions, or watersheds in California. The layers can be customized and printed out. There are also several options related to groundwater, including the state's basins, subbasins, several categories related to monitoring wells, and locations of all the areas with groundwater management plans. Other geographic features, including tribal homelands and wild and scenic areas, are available.