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Wednesday Update**Feb. 11, 2015**

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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Mountain counties host Water Plan presentation and cake-cutting event

Presentations on [California Water Plan Update 2013](#), and the plan's Mountain Counties regional report, were part of a day-long program hosted this month by the Mountain Counties Water Resources Association. The [PowerPoint presentations](#) from the Feb. 6 event have been posted online. There are also pictures of a [special cake](#) made for the occasion.



Interactive maps provide local agencies with a water management planning tool

A [water management planning tool](#) has been released by DWR to help local agencies with their responsibilities related to the California Water Plan, integrated regional water management, and the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. The tool is an interactive [map application](#) that provides water management boundary data.

Water needs of disadvantaged communities addressed in list of recommendations

After three years of work, a [list of recommendations](#) has been formed to meet the water needs of disadvantaged communities. The list was developed during a recent three-day workshop that included representatives from DWR and the State Water Resources Control Board. The recommendations cover several issues including agency alignment, education, and funding.

Advisory committee on potable reuse to meet in San Diego

The [next meeting](#) of the [Advisory Group on Feasibility of Developing Criteria for Direct Potable Reuse](#) will be in San Diego on Friday, Feb. 20. The group is assessing areas of research that may be needed to establish water recycling criteria for direct potable reuse. The results will be reported to the Legislature.

Storage items on the agenda for the next water commission meeting

Several items related to water storage are on tap for next week's meeting of the [California Water Commission](#). The agenda includes a briefing on the report, [Integrating Storage in California's Changing Water System](#). The meeting is Wednesday, Feb. 18, in Sacramento.

Extra material from infrastructure financing tools webinar posted online

Questions and answers from a [recent webinar](#) on infrastructure financing tools have been posted on the [Meeting of the Minds](#) Web site. The posted material covers areas not addressed during the original event because the webinar generated more questions than could be answered during its one-hour time frame.



Reclamation releases integrated resource plan for Central Valley Project

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation has released the [Central Valley Project Integrated Resource Plan](#). The report assesses the impacts of climatic and socioeconomic uncertainties on the Central Valley Project Divisions. It also looks at adaptation strategies for addressing the uncertainties.