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**Wednesday Update****Feb. 25, 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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### Updated report looks at IRWM progress being made in California

An updated report on integrated regional water management (IRWM) has been posted by DWR. The new version of [Review of IRWM Planning and Implementation in California](#) incorporates some of the comments submitted for the draft report last year. It is part of the process of developing an [IRWM strategic plan](#) for California.

### When it comes to precipitation variability, California leads the way

A new [two-page flier](#), developed as part of a collaborative effort including DWR, provides an illustration of how the variability of precipitation in California is larger than in any other state. It offers statistical information showing the state's reliance on a few large storms to meet annual water needs.

### Two reports with the same intention: finding ways to save water

The Alliance for Water Efficiency has released two reports focusing on water saving measures. The [Outdoor Water Savings Research Initiative](#) seeks to clarify which irrigation technologies save the most water. [Water Offset Policies for Water-Neutral Community Growth](#) is an effort to develop a model for water demand offset approaches.

### Water issues to be featured during annual California Mitigation Summit

The annual [California Mitigation Summit](#) is set for Thursday, March 5, in Sacramento. This year there will be discussions on topics including the Bay Delta Conservation Plan and flood improvement planning. The [agenda](#) also has a session on situations where water and mitigation intersect.



### CWC survey asking about storage projects eligible for Prop. 1 funding

A [scoping survey](#) is being conducted by the California Water Commission (CWC) to collect information on potential [water storage projects](#) that may be eligible for Proposition 1 funding for their public benefits. The survey covers general information including project type, permit requirements, and anticipated completion dates. The deadline for completing the survey is Wednesday, March 11.

### Looking for ways to get the most out of California's environmental data

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) has released a draft document, [Enhancing the Vision for Managing California's Environmental Information](#). The draft was put together following a summit meeting on ideas and current technological possibilities for effectively managing environmental data. Details, and a link for providing feedback, are available on the [DSC Web site](#).

### Clovis water summit will include latest water innovations, trends

Innovations, developments, and trends relating to current water issues will be discussed at next week's [BlueTechValley Water Summit](#). The [agenda](#) includes panel discussions on increasing water efficiency in agriculture, and the California Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. The summit will be Thursday, March 5, in Clovis.


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