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**Wednesday Update****April 29, 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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### **Tulare Lake is the initial regional chapter released for Groundwater Update**

The first of 10 regional chapters for [California's Groundwater Update 2013](#) has been posted by DWR. The [Tulare Lake Hydrologic Region](#) chapter follows the recent release of the statewide and introduction chapters of the update. Chapters for the other nine hydrologic regions will be released in the coming weeks. Last week, two webinars were held to discuss the initial release of the Groundwater Update. A webinar video and links to the webinar presentation slides are available on the [DWR Web site](#).

### **Agenda posted for next month's IRWM conference in San Diego**

The [draft agenda](#) has been posted for next month's integrated regional water management (IRWM) conference in San Diego. The two-day event will cover IRWM practices and programs that can help meet drought-related challenges. [Integrated Regional Water Management 2.0: The Next Generation](#) will be May 21 and 22.



### **Water Storage Investment Program sets meeting, scoping survey extended**

The stakeholder advisory committee for the California Water Commission's [Water Storage Investment Program](#) will meet Monday, [May 4](#), in Sacramento. The program will oversee \$2.7 billion in investments for the public benefits provided by storage projects. Following a deadline extension, responses are still being accepted on a [scoping survey](#) for the program.

### **Sorting through the complex governing of the Delta and San Francisco Bay**

A look at the complex system that governs the Delta and San Francisco Bay will be the topic of a [brown bag seminar](#), Tuesday, May 5, in Sacramento. Mark Lubell, a professor of environmental science and policy at UC Davis, will discuss the agencies and institutions that have a hand in managing these areas. He will also compare the situations to other estuaries in the world.

### **Climate change seminar will focus on the situation in the Delta**

New approaches for dealing with climate change in the Delta will be discussed during a [day-long seminar](#) at UC Davis. The sessions will look at the current understanding of climate change impacts, and approaches for adaptation and mitigation efforts. The seminar will be Wednesday, May 6.

### **Committee for 2015 Urban Water Management Plan Guidebook meeting next week**

The [next meeting](#) of the advisory committee for the [2015 Urban Water Management Plan Guidebook](#) will be Wednesday, May 6, in Sacramento.

The committee will review draft versions of the wholesale and retail guidebooks. The guidebook is expected to be released this summer.

