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## Wednesday Update July 8, 2015

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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.

### Water technology summit sessions available on webcast this Friday

The Summit on Water Technology and the California Drought will be this Friday, July 10, in Sacramento. Registration for the event is full, but a live webcast will be available for all plenary and breakout sessions. The summit is hosted by California state government and will explore technologies that can strengthen drought resiliency in California.

### Water commission to hear details on basin boundary emergency regulations

Highlights from the draft basin boundary emergency regulations will be presented at next week's meeting of the California Water Commission. The regulations cover a process for local agencies requesting modifications to groundwater basin and subbasin boundaries. The meeting will be Wednesday, July 15. The draft will be posted on the regulations webpage soon after the meeting.

### Water Storage Investment Program working session set for July 16

The California Water Commission will also meet Thursday, July 16, in Sacramento to conduct a Water Storage Investment Program working session. The program will invest in water storage projects that produce public benefits and help address the long-term water needs for California.

### Report on hydraulic fracturing in California to be released tomorrow

The California Council on Science and Technology is set to release the next two volumes of its report on well stimulation, including hydraulic fracturing, in California. Volume 1 of the report was released in January. The new volumes will be presented tomorrow, July 9, during a webinar.

### AWRA webinar applies integrated water resource planning to forests

Applying integrated water resource planning during a changing climate will be discussed at the next webinar sponsored by the America Water Resources Association (AWRA). The webinar on Thursday, July 16, will include specific references to forest management.

### Western governors outline policy on water resource management

The Western Governors' Association has released a policy statement on water resource management. The statement covers several topics including water transfers, energy development, and watershed planning. The association represents governors from 19 western states.

### Mountain counties make special delivery to State Capitol offices

In an effort to increase awareness about its area, the Mountain Counties Water Resources Association made a special delivery to the State Capitol last week. Governor Brown and all members of the Legislature received a copy of the *Mountain Counties Area* regional report from *California Water Plan Update 2013*. The association wants to raise awareness of its area of the state so that it is included in the long-term development of California's water objectives.