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Wednesday Update**July 15, 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.

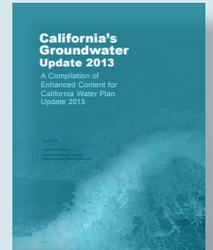
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San Francisco Bay, Sacramento River chapters posted for Groundwater Update 2013

Two more regional chapters have been posted as part of [California's Groundwater Update 2013](#). The [San Francisco Bay](#) and [Sacramento River](#) hydrologic regions are included in this latest release. A [webinar](#) covering the chapters is scheduled for Monday, July 27. The South Coast region chapter, expected to be posted next week, will also be discussed during the webinar.



Webinar scheduled to discuss development of draft groundwater regulations

Topics related to the development of DWR's [Groundwater Sustainability Plan's](#) draft emergency regulations, will be discussed during a [webinar](#) on Monday, July 20. The webinar will cover three topics, [pre-Sustainable Groundwater Management Act conditions and undesirable results](#), [measurable objectives and interim milestones](#), and [land use and county involvement](#).

BDCP and California WaterFix release draft documents for public comment

DWR and the Bureau of Reclamation have released the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP)/California WaterFix [draft environmental impact report and draft environmental impact statement](#). Public meetings to discuss the drafts will be held this month in [Sacramento and Walnut Grove](#). The [public comment](#) deadline is Aug. 31. More information is on the [BDCP](#) and the [California WaterFix](#) Web sites.

Draft conservation strategy available for Central Valley flood plan

The [draft Central Valley Flood System Conservation Strategy](#) is available for public review and comment. As an integral component of the [2017 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan](#), the strategy outlines a long-term approach for improving riverine and floodplain ecosystems. The [60-day comment period](#) ends Monday, Sept. 14.

Sierra Water Workgroup releases plans for annual summer workshop

"[Protecting Our Water](#)" is the theme of the annual Sierra Water Workgroup summer workshop. It will be Monday, Aug. 10, in Kings Beach. Presentations will look at the quantification and quality of the Sierra water supply. Debbie Davis-Franco, the local drought liaison in the Governor's Office of Planning and Research, will deliver the keynote address.



New financing districts can help local agencies finance water projects

A new financing tool is available to cities, counties and special districts looking for ways to finance infrastructure improvements, including water projects. Recently passed legislation allows for the creation of [enhanced infrastructure financing districts](#). An interview explaining the scope of the districts has been posted on the [California Economic Summit](#) Web site.