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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.

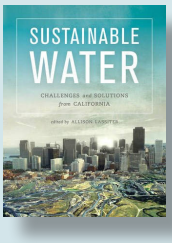
Greenhouse gas reduction goals to be discussed at day-long seminar

Several California state agencies are sponsoring a day-long seminar to discuss Governor Brown's greenhouse gas reduction goals. It will be Wednesday, Aug. 5, in Sacramento. There will be discussions on enhancing carbon storage in the state, minimizing greenhouse gas emissions, and increasing carbon sequestration rates.

Newsletter offers funding details for communities with contaminated water supplies

The Office of Sustainable Water Solutions has posted the latest edition of its newsletter. It has information on funding for communities dealing with contaminated water supplies or drought-related water problems. A Spanish version of the newsletter is available.

Meet the authors of new water sustainability book next week in Berkeley



A book written by some of California's top water experts offers a look at the state's most pressing water problems. The authors, including John Andrew, DWR's climate change executive advisor, will discuss their findings on Thursday, Aug. 6, in Berkeley. *Sustainable Water: Challenges and Solutions from California* was released last week.

DWR releases discussion paper for report on groundwater replenishment

DWR has posted a discussion paper outlining issues related to developing a report on groundwater replenishment. The report is due to be published next year. It will include DWR's best estimate of water available to replenish groundwater in California. Instructions for submitting comments on the paper are available on the Sustainable Groundwater Management Program site.

Advisory committee set to meet on CWC's Water Storage Investment Program

The advisory committee for the California Water Commission's (CWC's) Water Storage Investment Program will meet Wednesday, Aug. 5, in Sacramento. There will be preliminary information on the elements of a regulation package for the program. The Water Storage Investment Program will allocate $2.7 billion in funding for the public benefits of water storage projects.

Latest edition of AWRA magazine provides insight on Native American water issues

A look at water issues from a Native American perspective is featured in the latest issue of Water Resources IMPACT. The magazine published by the American Water Resources Association (AWRA) provides information on Native American issues and approaches for water professionals. Topics include water rights, climate change, and fire and forest management.

A trio of fact sheets provides a glimpse of how water is used in California

Fact sheets detailing how water is used in California have been posted on a state Web site. The two-page sheets cover environmental, agricultural and urban use. Each one features charts that illustrate water use in the state, and usage-related facts.