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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.

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Turf and toilet replacement rebates are available to California homeowners

DWR has announced [two rebate programs](#) for Californians to replace turf or low-efficiency toilets. Owners of single-family residences can receive [up to \\$2,000](#) to replace turf with low water-using landscape. The [toilet replacement program](#) offers a \$100 rebate for the purchase and installation of one high-efficiency toilet per household. Details are available in a DWR [news release](#).



Symposium offers the latest research for dealing with climate change in California

The latest research on the impacts of climate change will be presented at this month's [California Climate Change Symposium 2015](#). The research is being used to develop strategies and policies for dealing with a changing climate. The symposium will be Aug. 24 and 25, in Sacramento.

Series of water audit workshops begins this month in Thousand Oaks

Water agency representatives are invited to attend one of the [upcoming workshops](#) on water loss and water audits. The [California Urban Water Conservation Council](#) is holding one-day sessions that will include advanced water audit concepts. The first workshop will be Thursday, Aug. 27, in Thousand Oaks. Others will be held through March.



Asking what might happen if California's drought continues for another year

It is a question a lot of people are asking, [what if the California drought continues for another year?](#) Some of the possibilities will be covered during a discussion sponsored by the [Public Policy Institute of California](#). The session will be Friday, Aug. 21, in Sacramento. The event is free, but [registration](#) is required.

Direct potable reuse seminar on tap next month in Berkeley

A [seminar](#) offering a look at direct potable reuse of recycled water will be held Wednesday, Sept. 23, in Berkeley. There will be information on the issues being considered by an [expert panel](#) evaluating the feasibility of developing direct potable reuse criteria for California. A draft of the panel's report is expected next year.

Applications being accepted for \$31 million in restoration project funding

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) is making more than \$31 million available for [ecosystem restoration projects](#). Proposals will be accepted through Wednesday, Sept. 16. The funding includes \$7 million for projects that specifically benefit the Delta. Details are available in a CDFW [news release](#).

California Water Commission heading to Los Angeles for next week's meeting

The [next meeting](#) of the California Water Commission will be Wednesday, Aug. 19, in Los Angeles. After hearing a presentation by the Metropolitan Water District, commissioners will receive updates on implementation of the [Sustainable Groundwater Management Act](#), the [Water Storage Investment Program](#), and other projects.