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Wednesday Update



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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.

California's drought response to be examined at joint agency workshop

The California Energy Commission will hold a [joint agency workshop](#) this week to address California's drought response. Several agencies will make presentations on actions they have taken. There will also be discussion on dealing with future droughts. The workshop will be Aug. 28, in Sacramento.



More materials from draft UWMP Guidebook hearing posted online

A recording of last week's public hearing on the draft Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) Guidebook has been posted on the [hearing's webpage](#). The webpage also has a link that leads to the Excel versions of the guidebook's draft tables. The comment deadline for the draft is Friday, Aug. 28.

New date set for webinar on four chapters of Groundwater Update 2013

A [webinar](#) for *California's Groundwater Update 2013* has been rescheduled to Wednesday, Sept. 9. The discussion will cover the North Coast, North Lahontan, South Lahontan, and Colorado River hydrologic regions. The chapters for these regions will be posted on the [Groundwater Update Web site](#) prior to the webinar.

DWR releases draft guidelines for groundwater planning and basin grants

DWR has released the draft guidelines for the [Sustainable Groundwater Planning Grant Program](#) and the draft proposal solicitation package for the [Counties with Stressed Basins Grants](#). The first [public meeting](#) on the documents will be Tuesday, Sept. 29, in Fresno. Other meetings will be in Riverside and Santa Rosa.

NASA radar images reveal Central Valley land subsidence

Using radar images from satellites and aircraft, NASA has developed a report on land subsidence in California. [Progress Report: Subsidence in the Central Valley](#) found groundwater pumping has led to some land sinking almost two inches per month. A DWR [news release](#) has details.



Groundwater association offers a symposium on creating a sustainability plan

Groundwater sustainability plans (GSPs) will be discussed during a [symposium](#) on Wednesday, Sept. 2, in Modesto. The event is being hosted by the Groundwater Resources Association of California as part of its plan to educate member on complying with the [Sustainable Groundwater Management Act](#). Presentations will cover various aspects of developing a GSP.

Delta Plan performance measures on the next agenda for the DSC

The [next meeting](#) of the Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) will include an assessment of all 160 performance measures in the [Delta Plan](#). DSC staff will also provide recommendations based on trends it identified during the assessment. The meeting will be Aug. 27 and 28, in Sacramento.