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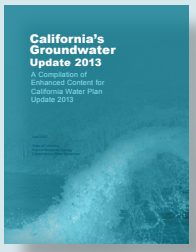
Wednesday Update Sept. 2, 2015

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.

Three groundwater update chapters posted, webinar to be held next week



Three more regional chapters have been posted for *California's Groundwater Update 2013*. The information in the North Coast, North Lahontan, and Colorado River chapters will be discussed during a webinar on Wednesday, Sept. 9. The South Lahontan chapter will also be discussed. It will be posted next week prior to the webinar. Toward the end of the webinar there will be an overview of a geographic information system-based tool to estimate the change in groundwater in storage.

Final meeting on draft basin boundary modification regulations set for tomorrow

The final public meeting on DWR's draft Emergency Regulations for Basin Boundary Modification will be held tomorrow, Sept. 3, in Santa Ana. The regulations provide a process for local agencies to request changes in the boundaries of groundwater basins and subbasins. The comment period on the draft runs through this Friday, Sept. 4.

Water video explains the value of services provided by utilities

Water utilities have a new communication tool to explain the value of the service they provide. The Alliance for Water Efficiency has put together a three-minute video, "Water: What You Pay For." It explains the elements covered by a typical residential water bill, including water treatment before and after it is used in a home.

Mountain counties association to take a look at water issues in the Delta

The Mountain Counties Water Resources Association will hold a one-day conference to examine the proposed tunnels and other projects related to the Delta. Several speakers will be on hand to discuss California WaterFix and California EcoRestore. The conference will be Friday, Oct. 16, in Auburn.

Save the date for a workshop on a list of priority natural resources

Scientists and resource managers are asked to save the date for a workshop being hosted by the Central Valley Landscape Conservation Project. It will be held on Oct. 8 and 9, and will focus on a vulnerability assessment for a list of priority natural resources. Details on the Sacramento workshop will be posted on the project's Web site as they become available.

Desalination strategies and technologies highlight two-day conference

Brackish groundwater, regional salt management strategies, and desalination technologies will be highlighted during the annual CalDesal conference. The two-day event in Ontario will be Oct. 1 and 2. The agenda includes business leaders discussing the importance of a reliable water supply to the state's businesses and economy.