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*Wednesday Update**Sept. 9, 2015*

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### **South Lahontan chapter completes regional reports for groundwater update**

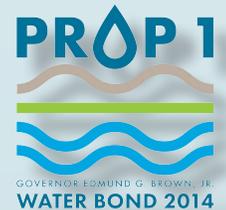
The final regional chapter has been posted for [California's Groundwater Update 2013](#). The [South Lahontan Hydrologic Region](#) is the tenth regional chapter of the report. The update is a compilation of groundwater information used to enhance [California Water Plan Update 2013](#).

### **New look for Water Use Efficiency makes it easier to apply for funding**

An updated version of DWR's [Water Use Efficiency](#) Web site is designed to make it easier to apply for grants and loans. Current programs relate to funding under Proposition 1. This upgrade is one of the latest steps in the effort to provide a consistent look across all DWR sites.

### **Proposition 1 workshop will collect input on \$510 million in IRWM grant funding**

The public is invited to attend a workshop that will be part of the development process for the [Proposition 1 Integrated Regional Water Management \(IRWM\) Grant Program](#). The proposition authorizes \$510 million in funding for implementation and planning of IRWM. A portion of the funding has been allotted to each of the state's hydrologic region and several sub-regions. The workshop will be Friday, Sept. 18, in Sacramento. A webcast will be available.



### **Discussion of direct potable reuse set for this month in Berkeley**

A [seminar](#) to discuss issues related to direct potable reuse (DPR) will be held Wednesday, Sept. 23, in Berkeley. It will include a look at the work being done by a state panel charged with evaluating the feasibility of developing DPR criteria for California. Also, the presentations from the July 29 meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board's DPR Advisory Group [have been posted online](#).

### **California Water Commission sets agenda for two-day meeting this month**

The California Water Commission has scheduled a [two-day meeting](#) for Sept. 16 and 17, in Sacramento. Commissioners will discuss implementation of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, and the Water Storage Investment Program. The two morning sessions of the meeting will be [webcast](#).

### **Annual conference will provide outlook for California agriculture in 2016**

Registration is open for the 34th annual [Agribusiness Management Conference](#) in Fresno. It will include an array of emerging issues and the outlook for California agriculture in 2016. The conference will be Wednesday, Nov. 4.

### **Looking to strike a balance between food production and water demands**

The World Food Center at UC Davis will address the growing demands on water systems for agriculture. [Water for Food Security: A Global Conference](#) will look at striking a balance between the global need for more food and the pressures being placed on water supplies. The two-day conference will be Oct. 5 and 6.

