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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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Facts sheets provide water management strategies for California farmers

The [California Institute for Water Resources](#) has put together a series of water management strategies for the state's farmers. The information is available in a series of [fact sheets](#) that cover several specific crops including alfalfa, corn, and wine grapes. The fact sheets were developed by University of California scientists and supported by DWR.



EPA water quality study looks at ways to deal with climate change impacts

Implementing plans for meeting water quality standards can be complicated by the uncertainty of climate change impacts. To help deal with the variables, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has released a report, [Managing Water Quality in the Face of Uncertainty](#). It looks at two case studies that explore methods to develop plans that can adapt to change.

Vallejo festival will celebrate water with four days of events

A [four-day festival](#) in Vallejo will celebrate a wide range of water uses. [Visions of the Wild H2O](#), has put together a series of events that cover human needs, wildlife habitat, Native American values, and more. The festival will be October 15-18. Most of the events are free. There is a \$45 fee for the Napa River cruise.

Webinar to provide update on Sierra Nevada watershed program

A [webinar](#) to provide a status report on the [Sierra Nevada Watershed Improvement Program](#) will be held Thursday, Oct. 8. For several months, the Sierra Nevada Conservancy has been developing the program. The webinar will provide an overview of the program and its companion piece, the federal California Headwaters Designation.



Yosemite will provide backdrop for annual CARCD conference

The [California Association of Resource Conservation Districts](#) (CARCD) will hold its annual conference on the outskirts of Yosemite National Park. The three-day conference will run Nov. 18-21 with the theme, "[Healthy Forests, Healthy Soils, a Resilient California](#)." There will be a focus on the challenges California will face unless efficient management strategies are employed throughout the state.

DWR Climate News Digest offers links to climate articles from around the world

The latest edition of the [DWR Climate News Digest](#) includes this summer's report on [California Climate Science and Data for Water Resources Management](#). There is also a section with links to climate change-related articles from around the world. The digest's [home page](#) includes a link to subscribe to the monthly newsletter.

Providing a framework for reusing treated wastewater for drinking water

The effort to find ways of converting wastewater into drinking water, has led to the report, [Framework for Direct Potable Reuse](#) (DPR). The report was prepared by a [National Water Research Institute](#) panel. The framework details the value of DPR as a water supply option, and what is needed to implement a DPR program.