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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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Applications being accepted for grants to help with agricultural water management plans

[Applications](#) are being accepted for the [Agricultural Water Management Plan \(AWMP\) 2015 Grants](#). The program will fund agricultural water suppliers that supply 10,000 to 25,000 acres of irrigated land. Suppliers can receive up to \$50,000 for new AWMPs, and up to \$10,000 to update existing AWMPs.

Basin regulations released, will be considered at next water commission meeting

The proposed [Basin Boundary Emergency Regulations](#) have been released by DWR. The regulations are being developed as part of the [Sustainable Groundwater Management Act](#). They outline a process for local agencies to modify the boundaries of groundwater basins and subbasins. The California Water Commission will consider the regulations during its [meeting on Oct. 21](#), in Yuba City.

Comment period opens for draft California climate adaptation plan

The California Natural Resources Agency is accepting comments on a draft plan for adapting to the effects of climate change. [Safeguarding California: Implementing Action Plans](#) covers several sectors including water, transportation, and agriculture. Details on workshops and instructions for submitting comments are available on the [Safeguarding California](#) webpage.



Workshop for small water systems will focus on limiting water loss

The [Environmental Finance Center Network](#) is hosting a [two-day workshop](#) for small water systems. It will introduce participants to the basics of establishing an effective water loss control program for their systems. The workshop will be Nov. 12 and 13, in the Humboldt County community of Loleta.

Water justice celebration will recognize the effort of drought leaders

The [Community Water Center](#) will hold its annual water justice celebration Tuesday, Oct. 27, in Visalia. The center is dedicated to securing safe water for all communities. This year it is recognizing those who have emerged as [leaders during the drought](#). Among those scheduled to attend is Martha Guzman-Aceves, the deputy legislative secretary from Governor Brown's office.



Annual meeting and forum to highlight Sacramento River watershed issues

The importance of investing in watersheds will be highlighted at the annual stakeholder meeting and forum sponsored by the [Sacramento River Watershed Program](#). Presentations will provide a look at watershed management efforts and other regional issues. The forum will be Tuesday, Oct. 27, in Sacramento.

Direct Potable Reuse Advisory Group will meet next week in Richmond

The next meeting of the [Direct Potable Reuse Advisory Group](#) will be Thursday, Oct. 22, in Richmond. The advisory group is studying the feasibility of developing water recycling criteria for direct potable reuse. The [agenda](#) has instructions for accessing the meeting online.