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Tuesday Update*Nov. 10, 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.

Process guide offers a look at the development of California Water Plan Update 2013

DWR has posted [Process Guide: California Water Plan Update 2013](#). It describes the methods and processes used to develop [Update 2013](#), which provides a framework for water decisions in the state. The guide includes a list of 20 lessons learned along the way that can be used in the development of California Water Plan Update 2018.



Draft guidelines posted for \$10 million worth of water use efficiency loans

The draft guidelines and proposal solicitation package have been posted for the [CalConserve Water Use Efficiency Revolving Fund 2015 Loan Program](#). The loans are made available to local agencies for water use efficiency upgrades or for difficult to repair leaks. A total of \$10 million in loans is available.

Comment period for flood reduction program runs through Dec. 11

Public comments will be accepted until Friday, Dec. 11, on DWR's draft [Small Communities Flood Reduction Program Guidelines](#). The program was created to invest in projects that reduce flood risks for small communities. A [workshop](#) to discuss the guidelines will be held Nov. 12, in Willows.

DWR provides guidelines for local agencies looking to form GSAs

In response to the [Senate Bill 13 amendments](#) to the [Sustainable Groundwater Management Act](#), DWR has developed [guidelines](#) for local agencies that have decided to form a groundwater sustainability agency (GSA). On Thursday, Nov. 12, DWR will host a [90-minute webinar](#) on the changes.

Naturally occurring water contaminants to be discussed at two-day symposium

A [two-day symposium](#) on naturally occurring contaminants in California's water supplies will be held later this month in Garden Grove. The [Groundwater Resources Association of California](#) is hosting the event on Nov. 18 and 19.



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There will be a focus on sustainable management practices that help ensure that the contaminants remain below hazardous levels.

California Water Commission changes this month's meeting date to Nov. 19

The [California Water Commission](#) has changed the date for next week's meeting to Thursday, Nov. 19, in Sacramento. The [agenda](#) includes an update on the development of groundwater sustainability plan regulations, and the [Water Storage Investment Program](#). A [webcast](#) of the meeting will be available.

Delta interagency committee meeting next week in Sacramento

The next meeting of the [Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee](#) will be Monday, Nov. 16, in Sacramento. Reports will include progress being made on implementing science actions in the Delta, and on how freshwater flows affect Delta fish populations. Meeting materials are on the [Delta Stewardship Council website](#).

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