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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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### **Rebates still available for Californians who replace lawn, toilets**

DWR is reminding Californians that autumn is a good time to [replace their lawns](#) with drought-tolerant landscaping. The state is offering rebates for making the transition. The [application](#) is available online. There are also rebates of up to \$100 available for installing [high-efficiency toilets](#) in single-family residences.

### **DWR begins implementation of new groundwater basin boundary regulations**

DWR has implemented new basin boundary regulations as part of the [Sustainable Groundwater Management Act](#). The regulations outline a process for local agencies to request boundary changes for a groundwater basin or subbasin. Details, including a link for a Dec. 17 webinar, are available in a DWR [news release](#).

### **Summit sets goal of one million more acre-feet of water for California**

At last week's [California Economic Summit](#) in Ontario, three new goals were unveiled. They include an additional [one million acre-feet of water](#) per year for the state. The sessions at the summit called for watershed management solutions that conserve, capture and reuse enough water to achieve a sustainable balance. Other goals call for producing one million more homes and one million skilled workers in the state.



### **New video explains the benefits of EIFDs in California**

The [California Enhanced Infrastructure Finance Districts](#) (EIFDs) website has added a video to its home page to help explain potential funding strategies for local projects. The strategies can benefit several types of projects, including water or wastewater infrastructure. A map on the website shows the state's EIFD projects.

### **Water management session to be included at transportation planning conference**

A [session on water management](#) considerations will be part of this year's [California Transportation Planning Conference](#). The discussion will look at how water resource planning can be integrated with infrastructure planning. The conference will also cover the latest developments in transportation planning. It will run Dec. 2-4, in Los Angeles.



### **SWAP companion plans open for public comments through Jan. 15**

Public comments are being accepted on the [draft companion plans](#) that will supplement the 2015 [California State Wildlife Action Plan](#) (SWAP). The companion plans focus on specific areas, including water management, that have significant impact on fish and wildlife resources. The comment deadline is Friday, Jan. 15. A [public meeting](#) on the plans will be held Monday, Nov. 30, in Sacramento.