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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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Water PIE - a new data platform for integrated regional water management

To meet a California Water Plan Update recommendation to promote integrated regional water management through data sharing, DWR is developing the [Water Plan Information Exchange](#) (Water PIE). Organizations will be able to use the exchange to share water resource information. The [Conservation Biology Institute](#) is conducting a pilot project with [Data Basin](#) to test key requirements for Water PIE. The pilot project should be completed by this summer.



Updated information on water quality goals provided by SWRCB website

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) has updated its online database of [water quality goals](#). It provides water quality thresholds for more than 860 chemical constituents, and lists a variety of State and federal standards. This is the first major update to the database since August 2014.

Irrigation conference will focus on solving the California water puzzle

[Registration](#) is open for this month's [California Irrigation Institute conference](#) in Sacramento. The agenda will focus on solving the puzzle of California's new water realities. The conference will be Jan. 25 and 26. The keynote speaker will be Wade Crowfoot, deputy cabinet secretary and senior advisor to Governor Brown.



Survey is set up to get energy efficiency opinions from urban water suppliers

The Alliance for Water Efficiency is asking officials from urban water systems to [participate in a survey](#) on water- and energy-efficient products. It is part of a project to provide information on the economic viability of those products. The survey is open through Friday, Jan. 15.

Updates and alignment opportunities are on the next agenda for the CBC

The [California Biodiversity Council](#) (CBC) will be discussing progress reports and alignment opportunities during its [next meeting](#). The progress reports will cover CBC resolutions and the Integrated Regional Conservation and Development Program. The meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 20, at California State University, Sacramento, Alumni Center.



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Delta Plan performance measures recommendations available for public comment

Public comments are being accepted on the [staff recommendations](#) to refine the Delta Plan's [performance measures](#). The recommendations were presented to the Delta Stewardship Council at [last month's meeting](#). The deadline for [emailed comments](#) is Friday, Jan. 22.