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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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Webcast option still available for this week's briefing on the California Water Action Plan

In-person registration is closed, but a [webcast option](#) is still available for those who want to view [this week's briefing](#) on the next steps for the [California Water Action Plan](#). The day-long event will be tomorrow, Jan. 14. It will cover the accomplishments since the plan's release almost two years ago, plus look at future implementation.



State Water Project and workplan on agenda for California Water Commission

The [California Water Commission](#) will be meeting Wednesday, Jan. 20, in Sacramento. For [this meeting](#), a teleconference location will be set up in Fountain Valley, and will be open to the public. The commission will consider approval of the 2015 State Water Project Review, and will review the 2016 Workplan.

Sustainable groundwater management information offered at three webinars

A series of [groundwater workshops](#) is being provided this month by the [Local Government Commission](#). Each one will provide tools and background information for making decisions about sustainable groundwater management. The workshops will be Jan. 21, in Reedley; Jan. 26, in Stockton; and Jan. 26, in Marysville.



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Webinar series examines U.S. water quality trends since the 19th century

The next installment of a webinar series sponsored by the [National Water Quality Monitoring Council](#) will look at water quality evolution in the U.S. The [webinar](#) will be Tuesday, Jan. 19. The presentation by Ted Stets of the U.S. Geological Survey will focus on trends in river acidification from the late 19th century to the present. To obtain instructions for viewing the webinar, [registration](#) is required.

Direct potable reuse advisory group meeting next week in Orange County

The State Water Resources Control Boards [advisory group on direct potable reuse](#) will meet next week in Orange County. The group makes recommendations on the feasibility of developing uniform water recycling criteria for direct potable reuse. [The meeting](#) will be Tuesday, Jan. 19, in Fountain Valley.

Registration is open for this month's California Biodiversity Council meeting

[Registration](#) is still open for the California Biodiversity Council's [winter meeting](#). It will be Wednesday, Jan. 20, at California State University, Sacramento. The council will discuss progress on integrated regional conservation and development.



Water issue updates provided in latest issue of the WestFAST News

The latest edition of the [WestFAST News](#) includes several updates on water issues. The articles include details on a precipitation forecasting workshop held last month in Las Vegas, the U.S. Interior Department's initiative to spur water innovation and investment, and an El Nino update. [WestFAST](#) is made up of 13 federal agencies with water responsibilities in the West.