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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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### Updated Governor's Water Action Plan looks at two years of progress

An updated version of Governor Brown's [California Water Action Plan](#) was released prior to last week's [CA Water 2.0](#) briefing in Sacramento. The update details progress that has been made since the initial release two years ago. The plan sets forth [10 actions](#) that guide the efforts to create more resilient, reliable water systems, and to restore damaged or destroyed ecosystems.



### \$231 million in IRWM implementation grants awarded by DWR

The list of [final awards](#) for the [Proposition 84 Integrated Regional Water Management \(IRWM\) Implementation Grants](#), has been posted by DWR. Of the 37 applications that were submitted, 26 projects were chosen for awards totaling more than \$231 million. Details are available in a DWR [news release](#).

### Groundwater basin boundary modification requests due by March 31

Local water agencies have until March 31 to request modifications in groundwater basin boundaries. A series of [supporting documents](#) has been developed by DWR to help agencies navigate the process. There is also a website offering a way to [review submitted requests](#).

### Looking for ways to improve the federal response to drought

The [Public Policy Institute of California](#) and [Resources for the Future](#) are sponsoring an event to discuss [improving the federal response to drought](#) in the West. The discussion will focus on strengthening federal-state partnerships to do a better job managing drought. The event will be Wednesday, Feb. 3, in Washington, DC, and will be available as a [webcast](#).

### Support for integrated water management included in roadmap for prosperity

The [California Economic Summit](#) is supporting the expansion of integrated water management as part of its [roadmap to shared prosperity](#) in the state. It is one of several goals deemed to be vital to expanding sustainable economic growth throughout California. Other goals include increasing the number of skilled workers, and adding to the supply of housing.



### Newsletter provides details on school water project funding, solar projects

The latest [newsletter](#) from the [Office of Sustainable Water Solutions](#) provides details on ways for California public schools to access funding for clean drinking water projects. It also has information on funding for photovoltaic solar projects, and new laws covering mutual water companies. The newsletter is available in [Spanish](#).

### Fire damage tours available as part of conservation coalition's annual summit

This year's [California Rangeland Conservation Coalition summit](#) will include tours of sites that have recently been damaged by wildfires. Other sessions will focus on way to improve rangeland management in order to limit the frequency and severity of wildfires. The summit will be this Thursday and Friday, Jan. 21 and 22, in Stockton.

