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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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Draft regulations on groundwater sustainability available for public review

The [draft regulations](#) for groundwater sustainability plans have been posted and are available for public comment. The regulations were developed to assist agencies in implementing the [Sustainable Groundwater Management Act](#) (SGMA). [Public comments](#) are due Friday, March 25.

Groundwater blog looks at tribal inclusion for SGMA public outreach

A recent entry in [The Groundwater Act Blog](#) details DWR's efforts to include tribes in the public outreach for the SGMA. The engagement has included meetings on the implementation of groundwater basin boundaries and groundwater sustainability plan regulations.

Yosemite conference will include workshop on groundwater sustainability

A groundwater sustainability workshop will be part of the Local Government Commission's [annual conference](#) in Yosemite. This year's conference will be March 10-13. It will look at private sector solutions that can be used to get the most benefit out of public projects. The groundwater sustainability workshop will be held during the [morning session](#) on Friday, March 11.

Data fair will provide access to some of water board's datasets

The State Water Resources Control Board will be sharing some of its key datasets during a [data fair](#), March 18, in Sacramento. Some of the board's data stewards will be on hand for one-on-one consultations. The fair will also kick off a [data innovation challenge](#). It is a competition for software developers to create better ways to harness the board's data.



New online mapping tool provides insight on potential pollution of drinking water

A new online mapping tool will provide critical information to help safeguard the sources of the country's drinking water. The [Drinking Water Mapping Application to Protect Source Waters](#) is the product of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. It also lets users see if their drinking water sources are polluted, and if possible sources of pollution could affect their water supply.

Direct potable reuse group set to meet in Richmond next month

Richmond will be the site of next month's meeting for the State Water Resources Control Board's [advisory group on direct potable reuse](#) (DPR). The group is looking at the feasibility of developing criteria for DPR. The meeting will be Thursday, March 3. The [agenda](#) includes instructions on accessing a webcast of the meeting.

Webinar offers details on climate change adaptation work in the Central Valley

The [California Landscape Conservation Cooperative](#) will be offering a webinar on opportunities for developing climate-smart conservation actions in the Central Valley. It will cover the climate change adaptation work being done by the [Central Valley Landscape Conservation Project](#). The webinar will be offered twice, Tuesday, [March 8](#), and Wednesday, [March 16](#).

