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Wednesday Update  **March 30, 2016**

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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Irvine set to host annual drought response workshop in May

DWR is among the organizations sponsoring the [2016 Drought Response Workshop](#). It will be May 16 and 17, in Irvine. The program will focus on drought planning, response, and mitigation measures. The final agenda is being developed that will include a variety of presentations and discussions.

Details on a potential solution for one town's water problem

The latest edition of the [Office of Sustainable Water Solutions Newsletter](#) has information on funding and technical assistance available to small water systems and disadvantaged communities. The current issue includes details on a pilot program helping a Tulare County community that has seen more than a dozen wells run dry. A [Spanish](#) version of the newsletter is available.

Water conference will focus on San Joaquin Valley challenges

The San Joaquin Valley's water challenges, and expectations for the future will be discussed at the [2016 Water Technology Conference](#) in Clovis. Early sessions will cover groundwater legislation, technology, and water investment. The afternoon sessions will include a look at urban water issues. The conference, hosted by the Fresno State International Center for Water Technology, will be Thursday, May 12



Direct potable reuse discussion heads to Orange County next month

Orange County will be the site of the [next meeting](#) for the State Water Resources Control Board's advisory panel on direct potable reuse (DPR). [The panel](#) is made up of water industry experts from a variety of universities and agencies, and is working to determine the feasibility of developing criteria for DPR. The meeting will be Friday, April 8, in Fountain Valley.



Public invited to the CCEEB's special water seminar in Sacramento

The [California Council for Environmental and Economic Balance \(CCEEB\)](#) is inviting the public to attend a [special water seminar](#) on Monday, April 25, in Sacramento. The seminar will focus on water supply, including work done by the CCEEB's Water Chemistry and Waste Project, and the report, [A Clear Path to Cleaner Water](#). [Online registration](#) is available.

A statewide list shows where action is taking place to offset climate change

To provide an idea of how many California towns, cities, and counties are taking steps to deal with climate change, the [Governor's Office of Planning and Research](#) has compiled a [statewide list](#). The list details the type of plan, or initiative, and its state of development. The next update is expected in the summer. The top of the list has instructions for submitting changes or additions.