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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.

Landscape workshop will help unite water agencies and the nursery industry

In order to improve the cooperation between water agencies and the nursery industry, a one-day workshop on drought-tolerant landscape will be held in the San Diego area. The discussion will cover plants that are widely available, and trends in sustainable landscapes. The Water Education Foundation workshop will be May 18, in Escondido.

Flood and drought report includes two California case studies

Two California case studies are included in a new report from the American Water Resources Association, *Proactive Flood and Drought Management, Volume 2*. The California portions of the report look at the state's land use policies and drought strategies. The other case studies in the report cover a range of situations that illustrate current flood and drought management strategies.

Water shortages and drought to be discussed at San Diego conference

Water shortages and drought will be the focus of a conference sponsored by the U.S. Committee on Irrigation and Drainage. It will be May 17-20 in San Diego. The conference will focus on the short- and long-term pressures brought on by water shortages, and the development of solutions to meet those pressures.

Conservation group offering workshop on climate change adaptation strategies

A workshop to help define collaborative climate change adaptation strategies will be held May 10 and 11, in Sacramento. The Central Valley Landscape Conservation Project will lead the workshop. It will include identifying strategies for habitats and species. The deadline to RSVP is Monday, May 2.

EPA providing states and tribes with ideas for creating water quality standards

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has put together a list of recommended actions for developing water quality standards. It includes tools, approaches, and resources being developed by the EPA to help meet the standards. The recommendations are intended for states and tribes, but are not legally binding requirements.

California's integrated water system to be featured at mountain counties event

The Mountain Counties Water Resources Association will present a wide-ranging program on Wednesday, May 18, in Auburn. It will cover the past, present, and future of California's integrated water system. The presentations include a look at climate challenges, and how the proposed Sites Reservoir project would fit into California's water infrastructure.