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*Wednesday Update**June 8, 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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### **Governor's leadership award applications being accepted through July 29**

Applications are being accepted for this year's [Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Awards](#). Recipients will be chosen in five categories and one subcategory. The categories cover contributions in conserving resources, protecting the environment, building partnerships, and strengthening the economy. The application deadline is Friday, July 29.

### **Help available for efforts to meet Sustainable Groundwater Management Act requirements**

Help is available for local efforts to form groundwater sustainability agencies or groundwater sustainability plans in order to meet [Sustainable Groundwater Management Act](#) requirements. DWR can provide help with strategic planning, public outreach, and other areas. The support is based on need and funding availability. Details are on the [facilitation services web page](#).



### **Drought preparedness workshops offered for small communities and rural systems**

DWR and the California Rural Water Association are offering two [drought preparedness workshops](#) for small communities and rural, disadvantaged systems. The workshops will include discussions on groundwater and water conservation. The workshops will be [July 21](#), in Rialto, and [July 22](#), in Palmdale.

### **Direct Potable Reuse Advisory Group meeting next week in Sacramento**

The [Direct Potable Reuse Advisory Group](#) will be meeting in Sacramento on Wednesday, June 15. The group is developing a report for the Legislature on the feasibility of creating uniform water recycling criteria for direct potable reuse. The [agenda](#) has instructions on getting access to a webcast of the meeting.

### **California Water Institute conducting survey on San Joaquin Valley water issues**

The [California Water Institute](#) at Fresno State is conducting a [survey on water issues](#) in the San Joaquin Valley. The responses will be used to help form the university's water strategic plan. The water institute provides education and research on water issues, including integrated regional water management planning.

### **State climate change symposium and adaptation forum set for September**

Save the date, Tuesday, Sept. 6, for [California Climate Change Symposium 2016](#), in Long Beach. Registration for the symposium will open later this month. This year, the event will be held in conjunction with the annual [California Adaptation Forum](#). The symposium will focus on research while the forum will focus on policy and actions.

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