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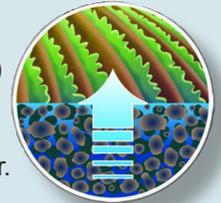
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Independent panel issues recommendations for landscape water use efficiency

DWR's [Independent Technical Panel on Demand Management Measures](#) has released the final draft of its report on [landscape water use efficiency](#) in California. In the next 20 years, the panel wants to see a 50 percent reduction in potable water use on urban landscape. The report has more than a dozen recommendations, including a landscape replacement incentive program, and updating standards for irrigation equipment.

International conference takes a look at the link between agriculture and groundwater

Sustainable groundwater in agriculture will be the focus of an [international conference](#) in San Francisco this month. There will be more than 150 speakers offering a range of technical and policy presentations. There will also be discussions on pollution, salinity, and other threats to groundwater. The conference will run June 28-30.



Water commission getting updates on habitat restoration, water storage program

The California Water Commission will be [meeting in Sacramento](#) on Wednesday, June 22. A [webcast](#) of the meeting will be available. The commission will receive a briefing on a [Yolo Bypass salmonid habitat restoration project](#), and will receive a draft of the [Water Storage Investment Program](#) quantification regulations.

Conveyance amendment update on the agenda for Delta Stewardship Council

An update on developing Delta Plan amendments is on the agenda for the next [Delta Stewardship Council meeting](#). The amendments cover the Delta conveyance, storage system, and their operation. The council will also be updated on DWR's system reoperation study. The meeting will be Thursday, June 23, in Sacramento.

Series of Salton Sea public workshops underway in Southern California

A series of workshops is underway in Southern California to provide the public with information on the [Salton Sea Management Program](#). The program is developing a management plan that will include habitat and dust suppression projects. The next workshops will be tomorrow, [June 16](#), in El Centro, and Thursday, [June 23](#), in Irvine. Eight other workshops will be held through Aug. 18.



WestFAST newsletter highlights work being done on soil moisture network

The latest issue of the [WestFAST newsletter](#) has a progress report on an effort to create a national network that tracks soil moisture. The issue also has highlights of a groundwater study done in the Colorado River Basin. [WestFAST](#) is a collaboration of 13 federal agencies with water management responsibilities in the West.