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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.

New issue celebrates 60 years of DWR's history with California water

To mark DWR's 60th anniversary, the latest edition of [DWR Magazine](#) takes a look the history that started in 1956. It includes stories of the people and projects that have had an impact on the department's history, along with details of some of the current priorities. In a [message](#) from DWR Director Mark Cowin, he describes what the future may hold for the department.



2016 Water-Energy Grant Program posts revised draft documents for public comment

The [revised draft documents](#) for 2016 Water-Energy Grant Program are available for public comment. The revisions include residential projects benefitting disadvantaged communities. An updated draft of a greenhouse gas emission calculator is also available. The deadline for comments is Tuesday, July 19.

Water works association opens registration for water loss workshops

Registration is open for [Water Loss Technical Assistance Program](#) workshops. The program is designed to help urban utilities comply with the new state law requiring them to submit annual water loss audits. As part of the program the [California-Nevada Section](#) of the American Water Works Association will be holding informational workshops in August and September.

Two meetings scheduled this week to discuss basin boundary modifications

There are [two remaining meetings](#) this week on the [draft Approved Basin Boundary Modifications](#). The information presented at the meetings will include an overview of the boundary modification request system. DWR will be hosting the meetings on Thursday, July 14, in Santa Ana; and Friday, July 15, in West Sacramento.

Boundary modifications for basins are on next water commission agenda

The California Water Commission will get an update on [basin boundary modifications](#) during its [next meeting](#) on Thursday, July 21, in Sacramento. Commissioners will get the opportunity to comment on the proposed modifications. The meeting will be [webcast](#).

Recommendations for direct potable reuse are delivered to the SWRCB

The [State Water Resources Control Board](#) (SWRCB) has received a [memorandum](#) from its expert panel on the feasibility of developing water recycling criteria for direct potable reuse. The recommendations of the panel will be incorporated into a report the SWRCB is preparing for the Legislature.

Environmental stewardship addressed in new state transportation plan

California's new [long-range transportation plan](#) includes environmental stewardship in its list of six goals. The [California Transportation Plan 2040](#) includes



the economy, public safety, and the environment in its approach to provide greater mobility choices. The environmental stewardship goal includes policies that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and transform to an energy-efficient transportation system.