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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.

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Save the dates for a workshop on the importance of precipitation prediction

Save the dates for a workshop on the importance of predicting precipitation as part of developing water supply strategies. It will be presented by DWR and the National Water Research Institute (NWRI) on Oct. 19 and 20, in Los Angeles. As details become available, they will be posted on the [NWRI website](#).

Water association releases second volume on flood and drought management

Volume 2 of the [Proactive Flood and Drought Management](#) report has been released by the [American Water Resources Association](#). This volume provides case studies covering a variety of circumstances and conditions that could lead to a better understanding of flood and drought strategies. One of the flood mitigation case studies covers California's land use policies.



Policy changes suggested to improve California's water accounting system

A report from the [Public Policy Institute of California](#) points to standards for water accounting as a way to bridge gaps in the state's water information systems. [Accounting for California's Water](#) also has looks at closing the gaps by firming up legal claims on water rights and water reserved for the environment.

Proposition 1 details featured in new sustainable water solutions newsletter

The new edition of the [Office of Sustainable Water Solutions Newsletter](#) features a look at the way the State Water Resources Control Board administers Proposition 1 funds. It includes links to funding applications and a list of projects that have received funding. There is also information on obtaining technical assistance relating to Proposition 1 funds. A [Spanish version](#) of the newsletter is available.

Application period opens for grants to help response to Delta flood emergencies

The proposal solicitation package for round two of the [Delta Flood Emergency Response Grant Program](#) is available online. The grants fund local emergency responders in the Delta to improve their response to flood emergencies. Two application workshops will be held next month. Details will be posted on the [Delta Grant](#) website. The application period closes Friday, Sept. 23.

Comments being accepted on proposed Delta Plan water transfer amendment

Comments are being accepted on the Delta Plan's [single-year water transfers amendment](#). The comment period will close Sept. 6. The [proposed amendment](#) would exempt single-year water transfers from consideration as covered actions under the Delta Plan.

Registration opens for water innovations and efficiency expo in Las Vegas

Registration is open for the annual [WaterSmart Innovations Conference and Exposition](#) in Las Vegas. This year there will be more than 100 sessions featuring water efficiency experts from around the world. There will also be an exposition hall with displays of water-efficient products and services. The expo runs Oct. 5-7.

