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Wednesday Update*Aug. 3, 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.

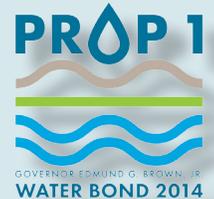
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IRWM, DAC programs release documents and set workshops for grants and proposals

DWR has released the [guidelines](#) and [proposal solicitation package](#) for the [Proposition 1 Integrated Regional Water Management \(IRWM\) Grant Program](#). Also available online is the [Disadvantaged Community \(DAC\) Involvement Program request for proposal](#). Two [application workshops](#) have been scheduled; one for the IRWM grants on Friday, Aug. 19; one for the DAC program on Thursday, Aug. 18. Both workshops will be in Sacramento.



Urban advisory group chosen to help implement water conservation order

An [urban advisory group](#) (UAG) has been developed to help implement Governor Brown's [executive order](#) making water conservation a California way of life. The first UAG meeting will be Aug. 15. As the meeting agenda and other details are developed, they will be posted on the [Water Use Efficiency](#) web page.

Deadline extended for survey on groundwater basin management BMPs

The [Sustainable Groundwater Management Program](#) has extended the deadline for its [survey on best management practices](#) (BMPs) to improve sustainable management of groundwater basins. Responses will be accepted until Aug. 8. The BMPs are being developed as part of the [Sustainable Groundwater Management Act](#).

Newsletter provides updates to Sustainable Groundwater Management Program

A [bi-weekly newsletter](#) is available to everyone interested in news and developments from the Sustainable Groundwater Management Program. The new issue has details on best management practices, funding for facilitation services, basin boundary modifications, and more. A [subscription form](#) is available on the program's website.

New report details risk analysis methodology for Delta levees strategy

A report on the [risk analysis methodology](#) of the [Delta Levees Investment Strategy](#) has been released by the Delta Stewardship Council. It includes recommendations from a scientific review panel and comments from stakeholders and technical groups. This report is part of the effort to update priorities for State investments in the Delta levee system, while improving water supply reliability and restoring the Delta ecosystem.

Questions about atmospheric rivers to be discussed at international conference

A conference to discuss the role of atmospheric rivers in the water cycle will be held Aug. 8-11, in La Jolla. The [international conference](#) will look at ways to identify and forecast the development of an atmospheric river. The rivers are important contributors to water resources in California and can contribute to flooding.

