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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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### **Resource management strategies meet needs of each region of California**

A set of more than 30 [California Water Plan resource management strategies](#) (RMSs) have been posted online. The strategies present a set of tools that can help meet the water-related resource management needs of each region of California, and the state as a whole. The RMSs are grouped into eight water management categories, including increasing supply, reducing demand, and improving quality.

### **35 people invited to join executive order agricultural advisory group**

DWR and the California Department of Food and Agriculture have invited 35 people to be part of an [agricultural advisory group](#) on implementation of Governor Brown's water conservation [executive order](#). Last week, an [urban advisory group](#) was announced. The first meeting of the agricultural group will be Aug. 25, in Sacramento. Meeting details will be posted on the [Water Use Efficiency](#) web page.

### **Weather station workshop will show how data can help with planning irrigation cycles**

The Western States Water Council and DWR are teaming up to present a [workshop](#) on using agricultural weather station networks to provide irrigation information. The stations provide information that can help determine the timing and amount of water used in irrigation cycles. The workshop will be Thursday and Friday, Aug. 25 and 26, in San Diego.



### **Busy month for water commission includes three briefings, meeting**

The California Water Commission has scheduled [three public hearings](#) and a meeting before the end of the month. The hearings will preview the technical reference document for the [Water Storage Investment Program](#). They are set for Aug. 23, in Fresno, Aug. 25, in Auburn, and Aug. 30 in Pleasant Hill. The [regular water commission meeting](#) will be Aug. 17 and 18, in Sacramento.

### **Presentation on the economics of groundwater management set for next week**

A presentation on the [economics of groundwater management](#) will be offered Thursday, Aug. 18, in Sacramento. Cynthia Lin Lawell, an associate professor at UC Davis, will discuss how an optimal rate of groundwater extraction can be achieved through policy and a complete definition of property rights.

### **USGS study looks at corrosive potential of untreated groundwater**

After looking at more than 20,000 wells across the country, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) has found untreated groundwater in half the states has a high prevalence of being [potentially corrosive](#). The most serious problems were in the east and northwest. California was found to have a moderate prevalence of potentially corrosive groundwater. Details are available in a USGS [news release](#).

### **Joint meeting will focus on development of Delta Levees Investment Strategy**

The Delta Stewardship Council and the Central Valley Flood Protection Board will hold a [joint meeting](#) this Friday, Aug. 12, in West Sacramento. They will be discussing the [Delta Levees Investment Strategy](#). The council will provide an update on the strategy's development. The board will outline the themes it would like included in the strategy.