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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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\$29.8 million in grants recommended for water use efficiency projects

More than three dozen projects have made the [list of draft funding recommendations](#) for Proposition 1 [Agricultural Water Use Efficiency Grants](#). The 38 projects total more than \$29.8 million in funding. A [public workshop](#) on the draft funding list will be held Tuesday, Aug. 30, in Sacramento.

Legislature receiving report on agricultural water management plans

DWR has sent to the Legislature a report on the [2012 agricultural water management plans](#). The report identifies outstanding elements in the submitted plans and an assessment of the effectiveness of implementing efficient water management practices in promoting water use efficiency.

Additional facilitation made available to help agencies develop groundwater plans

Additional funding is being provided for DWR to continue providing [facilitation support services](#) to water management groups. The assistance can include support in meeting the requirements of the [Sustainable Groundwater Management Act](#), forming groundwater sustainability agencies, and developing groundwater sustainability plans. Support services are based on need and funding availability.



Information fair to provide details on new water measurement regulations

An [information fair](#) on water measurement and reporting will be hosted by the State Water Resources Control Board on Monday, Aug. 22, in Sacramento. The fair will feature ways to measure water diversions in a variety of settings. It will also offer information on complying with the board's recently adopted [measurement and reporting regulations](#).



Levee investment to be discussed at next Delta Stewardship Council meeting

Draft Delta Plan revisions regarding Delta levees investment will be discussed at [next week's meeting](#) of the Delta Stewardship Council. The new or amended provisions cover prioritization of State investment. There will also be a demonstration of Delta View, a tool for tracking projects and programs that help implement the [Delta Plan](#). The council will meet Thursday, Aug. 25, in Sacramento.

Climate change issues on the agenda for California Adaptation Forum

The [California Adaptation Forum](#) provides an opportunity for climate change professionals to learn about the latest adaptation approaches. This year it will be Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 7 and 8, in Long Beach. There will be sessions covering climate issues from both urban and rural perspectives. The [hotel group rate](#) will be available through Aug. 22.

