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Wednesday Update*Sept. 7, 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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Central Coast workshop will look at the potential of another dry year in California

Other than the San Joaquin Valley, the greatest decline in California groundwater levels during the latest drought were found in Ventura County. [A workshop](#) on Tuesday, Sept. 20, in Ventura, will cover what might happen on the Central Coast if 2017 is a dry year. The discussion will include an overview of drought conditions, conservation requirements, and the weather outlook.

How water agencies can help residents get the most out of their irrigation

Helping homeowners get the most out of their irrigations systems will be discussed during a [webinar](#) hosted by the [Alliance for Water Efficiency](#). There will be information on how water agencies are teaching residents methods for operating irrigation controllers in order to improve watering efficiency. The webinar will be Thursday, Sept. 15.



California groundwater issues to be addressed at annual meeting and conference

The [Groundwater Resources Association of California](#) will host its [annual meeting and conference](#) on Sept. 28 and 29, in Concord. They will provide an opportunity to learn about the current policies, regulations and technical challenges affecting groundwater in California. There will also be [expanded sessions](#) addressing the [Sustainable Groundwater Management Act](#).

Water in the West will present a panel discussion on new groundwater research

Stanford University's [Water in the West](#) program has put together a group of scholars for a [panel discussion](#) on recent groundwater research and the implications it has for California's water supplies. The event will be Tuesday, Sept. 27, in Sacramento.

Revised regulations for Water Storage Investment Program available for comment

The California Water Commission has posted [revised staff draft regulations](#) for the [Water Storage Investment Program](#). The deadline for [public comments](#) is Oct. 3. Comments will also be accepted during the [commission's meeting](#) on Friday, Sept. 16, in Sacramento.

Monthly operation reports for 2015 added to SWP web page

The State Water Project's (SWP's) [monthly operation reports](#) for 2015 have been added to the SWP web page. The reports provide daily and monthly totals of the SWP's water and power operations. Reports from previous years are available on the same web page.

STORMS seminar: turning gray space into green space

Turning gray space into green space will be the topic of the next [seminar](#) in the series sponsored by the [Strategy to Optimize Resource Management of Storm Water](#) (STORMS). A landscape architect will explain how green infrastructure projects can be integrated into areas that have been built out. The seminar will be Monday, Sept. 26, in Sacramento.

