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Executive order's urban advisory group to meet next week in Los Angeles

The next [meeting of the urban advisory group](#) for Governor Brown's water conservation [executive order](#) will be Sept. 19 and 20, in Los Angeles. The group's [draft agenda](#) includes reviewing the draft framework from teams working on eliminating water waste and strengthening local drought resilience.

Water-energy grant applications being accepted until Nov. 7

[Applications](#) are being accepted for DWR's [2016 Water-Energy Grant Program](#). The funding is for projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve water-energy efficiency in disadvantaged communities. Applicant [workshops](#) will be held Thursday, Sept. 29, in Sacramento, and Monday, Oct. 3, in Riverside. The application deadline is Monday, Nov. 7.

Seminar to explore water availability and distribution patterns during droughts

An [online seminar](#) on measuring and mapping water availability patterns during a drought will be presented tomorrow, Sept. 15. The [Great Basin Landscape Conservation Cooperative](#) will present the framework and early results from an initiative to track how water is distributed across landscapes.

National Water Model will provide hourly updates on U.S. river flows

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has launched its [National Water Model](#) which provides hourly forecasts for river flows in the contiguous United States. The model uses a supercomputer to compile information on 2.7 million stream locations nationwide. Details are available in this [NOAA release](#).



Looking at climate change adaptation strategies for the Tulare Basin

The [Tulare Basin Watershed Connections Workgroup](#) will be discussing climate change in the Tulare Basin during a [workshop](#) on Thursday, Sept. 29, in Tulare. There will be discussion on adaptation strategies for agriculture and disadvantaged communities.

Two-day tour offers look at Sacramento River groundwater basins

A [two-day tour](#) of groundwater basins in the Sacramento River Hydrologic region is being offered by the [Water Education Foundation](#). The stops will include groundwater monitoring stations, farms using innovative irrigation techniques, and recharge facilities. The tour will be Oct. 5 and 6.



Two workshops set up to accept comments on criteria for direct potable reuse

[Two workshops](#) will be held to accept public comments on a draft report regarding the [development of water recycling criteria for direct potable reuse](#). The report to the Legislature was developed by the State Water Resources Control Board. The workshops will be Oct. 4, in Los Angeles, and Oct. 6, in Sacramento.