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Wednesday Update*Sept. 28, 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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**Delta speaker series
will feature presentation
by DWR director**

DWR Director [Mark Cowin](#) will be the presenter during the next installment of the American Water Resources Association Northern California Section's [Delta Speakers Series](#). He will discuss DWR's role in managing the Delta. The presentation will be Thursday, Oct. 6, in Sacramento.



**Water shortage contingency
plans on the agenda for next
week's technical workshop**

A [technical workshop](#) to discuss the framework for a water shortage contingency plan (WSCP) is set for Monday, Oct. 3, in Sacramento. The [urban advisory group](#) for Governor Brown's [water conservation executive order](#) will focus on urban suppliers and development of WSCP standards. Attendance by webinar or teleconference is encouraged because seating is limited.

**Workshop will look at
drought vulnerability and
improving water resilience**

Updated information on California's water conditions and the state's drought vulnerability will be discussed at a [workshop](#) on Wednesday, Oct. 19 and Thursday, Oct. 20, in Long Beach. There will also be presentations on improving the resilience of California's water resources. A [draft agenda](#) is available.

**A discussion of State
water policy in the event
of another dry year**

A discussion on [State water policy priorities](#), in the event of another dry year, will be sponsored by the [Public Policy Institute of California](#) on Tuesday, Oct. 18, in Sacramento. Panel discussion topics will include improving drought resilience in urban areas, and implementation of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

**Water board asking for
public input on SGMA
implementation fee schedule**

The [State Water Resources Control Board](#) has started the process of developing a [fee schedule](#) for implementation of the [Sustainable Groundwater Management Act](#) (SGMA). A [meeting to collect public input](#) will be held Friday, Oct. 7, in Sacramento. The act authorizes the State to intervene if local agencies are unwilling or unable to sustainably manage groundwater basins. The fee schedule would be used to recover the costs of intervention.

**SWAMP Newsletter covers
algal blooms portal and
pesticide monitoring programs**

The latest edition of the [Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program \(SWAMP\) Newsletter](#) is available online. It has an introduction to the California Harmful Algal Blooms Portal, which has information on the environmental effects the blooms have on the state's waterways. There are also details on two SWAMP programs that monitor pesticide pollution in water.

**Web portal will feature water
quality conditions in the
Sacramento River Watershed**

A new [web portal](#), designed for the Sacramento River Watershed, [will be unveiled](#) Tuesday, Oct. 4, in Sacramento. The portal is intended to provide the best available information about water quality conditions in the watershed. Users will be able to take data and then create maps and graphs to help visualize watershed conditions.