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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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Register now to attend first plenary meeting for California Water Plan Update 2018

[Registration](#) is open for the first [plenary meeting](#) of [California Water Plan Update 2018](#). The meeting is set for Tuesday, Oct. 25, in Sacramento. Presenters will discuss how Update 2018 will help implement the [California Water Action Plan](#) and promote sustainable water management. Earlier that day, and at the same location, the [inaugural meeting](#) of the Update 2018 Policy Advisory Committee will be held. There will be discussion on the committee's work plan and schedule.



Water shortage contingency planning workshop on tap for tomorrow

A [workshop](#) on water shortage contingency planning (WSCP) is set for tomorrow, Oct. 13, in Sacramento. The topics will include shortcomings of rural community drought planning, and elements of the proposed urban water supplier WSCP framework. Seating is limited, but a [webinar option](#) is available.

Water conservation advisory groups set meetings for next week

The two advisory groups for Governor Brown's [water conservation executive order](#) (EO) will be meeting next week. The [agricultural group](#) will meet Tuesday, Oct. 18, in Sacramento for an update on the draft framework of the EO directive to improve agricultural water use efficiency. On Thursday, Oct. 20, in West Sacramento, the [urban advisory group](#) will receive reports from project teams.

Landscape ordinance reports from land use agencies posted on DWR website

Almost 200 land use agencies in California have filed required reports under the updated [Model Water Efficiency Landscape Ordinance](#). The reports cover adoption and implementation of the ordinance which sets a water budget for new landscapes. The reports [have been posted](#) on DWR's Water Use and Efficiency Branch web page.

Commission to receive public comments on Water Storage Investment Program

Much of the next [California Water Commission meeting](#) will concentrate on the [Water Storage Investment Program](#) (WSIP). The commission's staff will present public comments submitted on the WSIP draft regulations, and the commission will provide direction to the staff on any unresolved issues. The meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 18, in Sacramento.

Applications being accepted for California specialty crop grants

The California Department of Food and Agriculture is accepting proposals for the [Specialty Crop Block Grant Program](#). The grants fund projects that enhance the competitiveness of California specialty crops.



The grants can be as much as \$450,000, and projects can last up to 30 months. The deadline for [submitting proposals](#) is Nov. 15.