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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.

Updated agendas posted for next week's California Water Plan Update 2018 meetings

Updated agendas are available for next week's California Water Plan Update 2018 plenary meeting, and the inaugural meeting of the Update 2018 Policy Advisory Committee. Both meetings will be Tuesday, Oct. 25, at the California Auto Museum in Sacramento. Online registration for the plenary meeting is available.

Wikipedia adds article on history, development of the California Water Plan

An article on the California Water Plan (CWP) has been added to Wikipedia. It includes history of the CWP beginning with its roots in 1873. It also provides details on the development and highlights of the latest edition, *California Water Plan Update 2013*, and a brief preview of Update 2018. Photographs and updated information will be added to the article on a regular basis.

Management of State Water Project detailed in release of annual report from DWR

DWR has released the annual report, *Bulletin 132-15, Management of the California State Water Project*. It covers State Water Project status, operations, and water deliveries; along with updated project costs and financing. Previous reports, dating back to 1963, are available on the Bulletin 132 web page.

DWR posts final groundwater basin boundary modifications

The final 2016 modifications to California's groundwater basin boundaries have been posted by DWR. The modifications prepare the way for local agencies to bring their groundwater basins into balanced levels of pumping and recharge under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. Most of the modifications were made to basins in the Central Valley.

California's water management challenges outlined in PPIC report

The Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC) is out with a new report on the state's water management challenges. *California's Water* points to population growth and climate change as two of the developments putting pressure on California's water system. The list of issues discussed in the report includes the Delta, storing water, protecting headwaters, and managing droughts.

Israeli innovation center offers possible solutions to California water problems

A partnership between California and Israel has led to the report, *Making the Business Case for Water Projects*. It applies California data to models showing how investments in integrated water management can lead to significant savings. The report is the work of the Milken Innovation Center, which develops solutions for Israel's economic, social, and environmental issues.