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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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Financial worksheet for Update 2018 can be filled out and submitted online

The [financial worksheet](#) from last week's [plenary meeting](#) for California Water Plan Update 2018, is available online. The worksheet can be used to provide input about water sustainability financing strategies that should be addressed in [Update 2018](#). For those who were unable to attend the plenary, the form includes links to the presentation related to the financing questions.



White House council initiates water data challenge for California

The White House Council on Environmental Quality is supporting a [water data challenge](#) for California. The goal of the challenge is for teams to develop ways to make water data more accessible and usable for the public. The [California Water Data Challenge](#) website details some of the specific challenges that can be addressed. Entries must be submitted by Monday, Dec. 5.

California Roundtable on Water and Food Supply report assesses the Water Action Plan

The [California Roundtable on Water and Food Supply](#) (CRWFS) has put together a report after [taking a close look](#) at the [California Water Action Plan](#). The plan is Governor Brown's five-year roadmap for achieving sustainable water management. [The report](#) looks at the plan's strengths, and it recommends actions to ensure the plan continues after the governor leaves office. Details are available [here](#).

Conservancy to host webinar on sea-level rise along the California coast

The Coastal Conservancy will host a [webinar](#) to discuss preparations for sea-level rise along the California coast. The conservancy will share findings from some of the projects it has funded. The webinar will be Friday, Dec. 2.

New volume on flood and drought management available for download

The American Water Resources Association is offering a free download of [Proactive Flood and Drought Management, Vol. II](#). It includes case studies and essays to provide a better understanding of current flood and drought management strategies. One of the case studies looks at California's drought strategies.



Agricultural water and energy survey will be used to improve irrigation schedules

The California Farm Bureau Federation is teaming up with PG&E for a [survey on water and energy efficiency](#) in agricultural irrigation. The survey answers will help determine how much water management technology is being used to develop irrigation schedules. The [Center for Irrigation Technology](#) at Fresno State developed the survey.

Summit will look to develop a vision for water stewardship in California

The [CEO Water Mandate](#) and the [California Water Action Collaborative](#) are sponsoring this month's [California Water Stewardship Leaders' Summit](#). The two-day conferences will focus on developing a vision for water stewardship in the state. The summit will be Nov. 14 and 15, in Sacramento.