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### **Water reliability goal to be discussed at next month's California Economic Summit**

A water goal for the state will be discussed during this year's [California Economic Summit](#). One of the [presentations](#) will look at the goal to conserve, capture, and reuse an additional million acre-feet of water annually. There will also be discussions on the summit's other goals of adding a million more skilled workers and a million more homes to California. The summit will be Dec. 13 and 14, in Sacramento.



### **Symposium will cover the ways California is addressing climate change**

The [California Climate Change Symposium](#) will provide a forum for the latest research addressing the impacts of climate change on the state. In addition to discussing emerging research, there will be a preliminary report on [California's Fourth Climate Change Assessment](#) and an update on the [Climate Change Research Plan for California](#). The symposium will be Jan. 25 and 26, in Sacramento.

### **Forest service releases scientific information related to resource management**

The U.S. Forest Service has released the [draft science synthesis](#) for the Northwest Forest Plan (NWFP). The document provides a review of scientific literature pertaining to key resource management topics in the 17 national forest covered by the plan. The [NWFP web site](#) has information on submitting comments, and next month's public forum.



### **Annual law symposium will take a look at the situation in the Delta**

Existing initiatives and proposals designed to sustain the Delta will be the focus of the annual [California Water Law Symposium](#). It will be Saturday, Jan. 21, in San Francisco. The presentations will include a look at the Metropolitan Water District's recent purchase of [five Delta islands](#).

### **Scientific papers and earthquake hazards on agenda for DSC**

A collection of scientific papers related to the Delta and San Francisco Bay will be discussed at the [next meeting](#) of the Delta Stewardship Council (DSC). The council will also be briefed on a report looking at the Delta levee hazards posed by [earthquakes and high water](#). The meeting will be tomorrow, Nov. 17, in Sacramento.

### **Stockton to host California rangeland summit early next year**

The California Rangeland Conservation Coalition's upcoming [rangeland summit](#) will be Jan. 12 and 13, in Stockton. It will celebrate the diversity of the state's rangelands and ranching. The coalition is also working on setting up tours that will be offered in the spring.

