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**Wednesday Update**



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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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## **Economic analysis guidance on updated website**

DWR has launched a new version of its [Economic Analysis Website](#). The site provides water and resource managers guidance and tools to analyze local, regional, and statewide economic costs and benefits of proposed water management programs and projects and determine their socioeconomic impacts. A web page provides several DWR [guidance documents](#), including DWR's *Economic Analysis Guidebook*.

## **Water data act on agenda for California Water Quality Monitoring Council**

Implementation of the [Open and Transparent Water Data Act](#) will be discussed during the [next meeting](#) of the California Water Quality Monitoring Council. The act requires DWR, in partnership with other agencies, to create a statewide integrated water data platform that will integrate data from multiple sources. The meeting will be Tuesday, February 28, in Sacramento.

## **Delta Stewardship Council two-day workshop in Sacramento**

This will be a two-day workshop on Thursday, February 23 and Friday, February 24. The council will consider a draft Delta Plan amendment on storage, conveyance, and operations. Details for this event, such as the meeting materials and the agenda, can be found [here](#).



## **NAS series "From Research to Reward" offers article on acid rain**

This article, [The Acid Rain Economy: How the Free market Tackled an Environmental Challenge](#), was written by Richard Conniff for a National Academy of Sciences (NAS) series. The series, "From Research to Reward," includes articles demonstrating "...how advances in our understanding of natural processes often lead to surprising and remarkable benefits for society."

## **EPA offering California forums on funding stormwater strategies**

The [U.S. Environmental Protection Agency](#) (EPA) will conduct two forums in California to address stormwater finance. They will give stormwater program managers insight into preparing successful stormwater-funding strategies. The forums will be Monday, April 3, [in Alhambra](#); and Wednesday, April 5, [in Oakland](#).



## **Next California Water Policy Conference in San Diego**

California Water Policy Conference 26, titled "[Upstream, Downstream, We All Scream](#)," will be held April 6 – 7 in San Diego. The conference [agenda](#) and [registration](#) are available online. Conference participants may join a special group tour of the [Pure Water San Diego](#) facility.

