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Wednesday Update**March 8, 2017**

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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Climate change report added to Reference Guide of Update 2013

DWR's Climate Change Program has added a report to the [Reference Guide](#) of *California Water Plan Update 2013*. [Connecting the Dots between Water, Energy, Food, and Ecosystem Issues for Integrated Water Management in a Changing Climate](#) provides background to help water managers and the public understand how all these important issues are related.

Two more public hearings scheduled for Central Valley flood protection plan

Two more public hearings are scheduled to present the [draft Central Valley Flood Protection Plan 2017 Update](#). The draft emphasizes the need for long-term multi-benefit flood management projects. The public hearings will be Thursday, March 9, [in Woodland](#), and Friday, March 17, [in Stockton](#). [Public comments](#) can be submitted by mail or email.



Video offers details on amendment process for the Delta Plan

The Delta Stewardship Council has posted a [new video](#) explaining the on-going process of amending the Delta Plan. The [draft amendment](#) covers conveyance, storage, and the operation (CSO) of water in the Delta. The [staff report](#) on the draft amendment is also available. A [CSO workshop](#) will be held March 9, in Sacramento.

Water commission agenda includes Delta Plan and replenishment report

The [next meeting](#) of the California Water Commission is set for Wednesday, March 15, in Sacramento. The commissioners will get a briefing on draft amendments for the Delta Plan, including one regarding the [Delta Levees Investment Strategy](#). There will also be a presentation on the [draft Water Available for Replenishment](#) report.

Comments being accepted on proposed water loss audit regulations

Public comments are being accepted on proposed regulations that would require urban retail water suppliers to [conduct annual water loss audits](#). The comment deadline is Monday, April 17. On that same date, DWR will conduct a public hearing to consider adoption of the regulations.

Annual conference will focus on aspects of recycled water

A three-day event dedicated to recycled water policy and facilities will be held later this month. The [WateReuse California Annual Conference](#) will be March 19-21, in San Diego. There will be more than 60 technical sessions on recycled water policy, operations, technology, and public perception.

San Joaquin Valley water report examines impacts of the extended drought

[Water Stress and a Changing San Joaquin Valley](#) is a new report from the Public Policy Institute of California. It looks at unsustainable groundwater pumping and other impacts the extended drought had on the state's largest agricultural region. The report also discusses management strategies and approaches to meet the challenges.

