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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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Comments being accepted on draft PSP for funding of groundwater sustainability

DWR is accepting comments on the [draft Proposal Solicitation Package \(PSP\) for Groundwater Sustainability Plans and Projects](#). The PSP covers funding for projects that encourage sustainable management of groundwater resources. A series of [public meetings](#) on the PSP will be held next month beginning on Monday, June 12, in Sacramento. The [public comment period](#) closes on June 19.

California's climate change strategy outlined in resource agency's draft report

The draft [Safeguarding California Plan: 2017 Update](#), has been posted on the California Natural Resources Agency's website. The plan covers the State's climate adaptation strategy. [Six public workshops](#) to discuss the draft plan will be held in the coming weeks. The first workshop will be Tuesday, May 16, in Merced.

Report offers ways to integrate climate science into management plans

A [new report](#) offers some help with navigating through all the climate adaptation information being generated. The information covers tools and approaches for integrating climate science into management plans. The report is written by researchers from the University of California and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Oroville Dam update is on the agenda of the next California Water Commission meeting

A briefing on the erosion of two spillways at Oroville Dam is on the [agenda](#) for the next [California Water Commission](#) meeting. Commissioners will also get an update on the spillway repair efforts. The meeting will be Thursday, May 18, in Sacramento.

Israeli delegation to participate in Sacramento water and agriculture forum

Shared issues related to water and agriculture will be discussed at a [joint forum](#) of the Israeli Ministry of Agriculture and the California Department of Food and Agriculture. The [agenda](#) includes sessions on water policy and efficient irrigation. The forum will be Thursday, May 25, in Sacramento. It comes one year after a California delegation went overseas to learn about Israel's implementation of climate strategies related to specialty crops.

EPA webinars will provide overview of Water Finance Clearinghouse

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is making its [Water Finance Clearinghouse](#) available for testing; giving organizations an opportunity to update information before the website goes live. The clearinghouse provides a one-stop shop for water funding sources. The EPA will be conducting [two webinars](#) next week to provide an overview on using the website.



Reclamation releases pilot version of water information website

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation is offering a new version of its [Reclamation Water Information System](#) (RWIS). This pilot version consolidates the bureau's water data, making it easier to locate, access, and use. There are interactive maps to help find information. A [short video](#) on RWIS is also available.