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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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## **Update 2018 workshop to cover performance assessments and sustainability indicators**

An overview of the [California Water Plan Update 2018](#) planning framework will be presented at a California Water & Environmental Modeling Forum [workshop](#). There will be an opportunity to provide input on a proposed performance assessment approach and associated sustainability indicators. The workshop will be [June 28](#), in Sacramento.



## **Grant applications being accepted for water desalination projects**

DWR's [Water Desalination Grant Program](#) has released the final [proposal solicitation package](#) for the latest round of grant funding. The funding will be made available to a variety of projects related to desalination efforts. [Workshops](#) covering the application process will be held in Los Angeles (Aug. 1) and Monterey (Aug. 3). The grant application deadline is Friday, Sept. 1.

## **Governor's office releases language revisions for water conservation legislation**

The Brown Administration has released [revised language](#) for a package of proposed legislation to implement the [water conservation executive order](#) issued by Governor Brown last year. The revisions are the result of comments from water suppliers throughout the state and from non-governmental organizations. The language changes also provide better alignment with the conservation framework in the report [Making Water Conservation a California Way of Life](#).

## **Calling on utility managers and staff to take part in water technology survey**

The [Leaders Innovation Forum for Technology](#) is inviting utility managers and staff to participate in a [water technology survey](#). It will help identify technologies of common interest for wastewater, water reuse, desalination, stormwater, and drinking water.

## **Delta Plan amendment, levee strategy on agenda for tomorrow**

During [this week's meeting](#), the Delta Stewardship Council will be asked to approve the [draft amendment](#) of the [Delta Plan](#). The amendment covers operation of conveyance and storage systems. The meeting will be tomorrow, June 22, in Sacramento. The council will also consider a revision to the [Delta Levees Investment Strategy](#).

## **A look at the erosion hazards brought on by coastal storms**

The American Geosciences Institute is offering a [webinar](#) on the challenges and erosion hazards brought on by coastal storms. It will be Thursday, July 6. The presentations will include case studies of community engagement and tools for coastal hazard mitigation planning.



## **Annual speaker series will include environmental justice and integrated planning**

The [American Planning Association's](#) annual [Sacramento Valley Speaker Series](#) will include a presentation on environmental justice. It will be held Friday, June 23. On Friday, Oct. 20, the series will feature a session on integrating rural and urban planning. Both sessions will be in West Sacramento.