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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.

### Looking at water system consolidation to improve the quality of drinking water

The process of consolidating water systems to provide safe drinking water will be discussed during a [workshop](#) on Aug. 17, in Sacramento. The [State Water Resources Control Board](#) and the [California Public Utilities Commission](#) are hosting the workshop. System consolidation may improve water quality in disadvantaged communities where individual systems lack resources for improvements.

### Seminar will explore the benefits of using floating islands to treat stormwater

As part of its effort to promote stormwater management, the Strategy to Optimize Resource Management of Stormwater ([STORMS](#)) will host a [seminar](#) on Friday, Aug. 11, in Sacramento. The information will include details about floating islands that can be used to treat stormwater and improve water quality in receiving waters. A [webcast](#) will be available.



### Climate change and flood risks in the Central Valley to be discussed during webinar

The [American Water Resources Association](#) will be hosting a [webinar](#) to look at flood risks in the Central Valley brought on by climate change. The webinar will be Wednesday, Aug. 16. There will also be information on flood management policy recommendations included in the [draft 2017 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan](#).

### DWR posts last month's webinar, slides on hydrologic warning systems

DWR has posted last month's [webinar on hydrologic warning systems](#). David C. Curtis of WEST Consultants, Inc. presented an introduction to implementing the systems. The [slides](#) from the presentation have also been posted.

### Water-budget framework plans to be discussed at webinar later this month

DWR is developing a water-budget framework to support the implementation of the [Sustainable Groundwater Management Act](#). The project will be discussed during a [webinar](#) on Wednesday, Aug. 23. The first phase of the project will focus on the Tulare Lake Hydrologic Region. Phase 2 will test the water-budget framework for the Central Coast Hydrologic Region.

### Traditional ecological knowledge to be shared during environmental roundtable

The [Southwest Tribal Climate Change Network](#) and the [California Landscape Conservation Cooperative](#) are teaming up on a [roundtable webinar](#) to discuss traditional ecological knowledge (TEK). TEK is environmental knowledge developed by Native Americans over many centuries. The webinar will include satellite meeting locations in Arizona and California. It will be held Monday, Aug. 21.



### New video explains the balancing act required to meet ecological needs of the Delta

The [Delta Stewardship Council](#) has put together a [new video](#) explaining how the [Interagency Ecological Program](#) (IEP) meets the overall needs of the Delta. The IEP is made up of nine State and federal agencies that have various responsibilities in the Delta. In the video, the IEP's lead scientist explains how all the agency needs and resources are balanced for the best results.