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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 advisory committee meeting set for this month

An advisory committee meeting for [California Water Plan Update 2018](#) has been scheduled for this month. The [policy advisory committee will meet](#) Wednesday, Aug. 23, in Sacramento. [RSVPs](#) are requested. The meeting will be webcast. [Registration](#) is required to receive the webcast information.



State climatologist to offer perspective on the historic Water Year 2017

Water Year 2017 will go down as one of the wettest in California history. Look back at the significance of this water year during a [webcast](#) by State Climatologist Michael Anderson on Aug. 15. He will examine the events that led to a historic string of storms, plus talk about the responses that helped mitigate the damages.

Workshop to look at stream depletion through the lens of SGMA

A [workshop](#) on the connection between the [Sustainable Groundwater Management Act](#) (SGMA) and stream depletion will be held Tuesday, Aug. 29, in Sacramento. The event is being presented by DWR and the [Groundwater Resources Association](#). The [agenda](#) includes a look at models for evaluating stream depletion, and potential solutions to be used by groundwater sustainability agencies.

Delta ecosystem restoration on agenda for next California Water Commission meeting

A presentation on the Delta will be part of the next [California Water Commission meeting](#). Commissioners will get a briefing on emerging strategies for restoration of the Delta ecosystem. State agency representatives will discuss how the [Water Storage Investment Program](#) can support Delta improvements. The meeting will be Wednesday, Aug. 16, in Sausalito.



New version of General Plan Guidelines posted, first update since 2003

An updated version of the [General Plan Guidelines](#) has been released by the Governor's Office of Planning and Research. This is the first comprehensive [update to the guidelines](#) since 2003. It includes a chapter on [climate change](#).

\$20 million in climate adaptation grants being offered by Caltrans

Caltrans has announced it is providing \$20 million in climate change adaptation grants over a three-year period. The link to final draft of the adaptation planning grants guidelines is available on the CalTrans [grants webpage](#).

Comments being accepted on functional requirements for new water data platform

Public comments are being accepted on the [requirements for a new California water-data platform](#). Instructions for submitting comments are in Appendix B. The platform will help advance the [Open and Transparent Water Data Act](#), which requires DWR and partner agencies to develop a statewide water data platform that networks existing water data information from multiple databases. Details are available in this [fact sheet](#).