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Wednesday Update**Aug. 23, 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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Third phase of system reoperation study posted by DWR

DWR has released the [System Reoperation Study Phase III Report](#). It includes the evaluation of reoperation strategies for Lakes Shasta, Oroville, and McClure to increase water supply reliability. The reoperation strategies include groundwater conjunctive management. A [fact sheet](#) of the report's key findings and recommendations for the next phase, is also available.



Three climate change strategy meetings set for the Lahontan Region

The Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board will be conducting [three meetings](#) to collect ideas and input on a climate change adaptation strategy. The series will start Thursday, Sept. 28, in Truckee. That will be followed by a meeting on Oct. 5, in Apple Valley; and Oct. 11, in Bishop.

Partners in Clime blog added to DWR's climate change website

DWR's [Climate Change Program](#) has added a new blog to its website. [Partners in Clime](#) will provide updates on a variety of the program's projects. The initial entries describe a video being produced for the April 2018 [Tribal Water Summit](#).

Mark your calendars for biodiversity council fall meeting and field trip

The fall meeting of the [California Biodiversity Council](#) will take a look at integrated regional conservation efforts in the South San Francisco Bay region. It will consist of a half-day meeting on Nov. 13 at [Paicines Ranch](#) event center, and a [field trip](#) on Nov. 14 including stops at Hollister, and the San Luis Reservoir. The meeting agenda and field trip itinerary will be available in early September.



International conference on irrigation and drainage to be held in Sacramento

A four-day [international conference on irrigation and drainage](#) will be held Oct. 24-27, in Sacramento. The event is hosted by the [United States Committee on Irrigation and Drainage](#). The conference will focus on finding a balance among infrastructure improvements, water management, and the environment.

Two programs accepting funding applications for projects promoting healthy soil

Applications are being accepted for two components of the California Department of Food and Agriculture's [Healthy Soils Program](#) (HSP). The [HSP Incentives Program](#) provides financial assistance for implementation of agricultural management practices that reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The [HSP Demonstration Program](#) funds projects that monitor specific practices for improving soil health. [Applications](#) are due Tuesday, Sept. 19.

Save the dates: California Economic Summit coming to San Diego in November

This year's [California Economic Summit](#) will be Nov. 2 and 3, in San Diego. The summit will address items outlined in the [2017 Roadmap to Shared Prosperity](#), including the goals of reusing an additional one million acre-feet of water annually, building one million more homes, and training one million skilled workers. A registration [discount](#) is available through Aug. 31.