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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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Registration opens for Update 2018 webinar on funding needs and issues

The next [webinar](#) for [California Water Plan Update 2018](#) will cover funding needs and issues. The information will cover a variety of scenarios and will include proposed funding recommendations. The webinar will be Thursday, Sept. 14. After [registering](#), participants will receive an email with information on joining the webinar.



RSVP now to attend next month's plenary meeting for Update 2018

RSVPs [are being accepted](#) for Update 2018's next plenary meeting. It will be Wednesday, Sept. 27, at the McClellan Conference Center. The day will include interactive discussions on planning recommendations, regional issues, funding, and more. The agenda and other program details will be posted on the [Update 2018 Meeting Materials](#) web page, as they become available.

New brochure offers highlights of investment strategy for Central Valley flood plan

A [highlights brochure](#) is available for the investment strategy of the [Central Valley Flood Protection Plan](#). It has details on capital investments, ongoing investments, and details on cost sharing. There are also details on a scenario of a major flood event in the Central Valley.



Comments being accepted for draft guidelines of statewide flood emergency grant program

DWR has released the [draft guidelines and proposal solicitation package](#) for the Statewide Flood Emergency Response Grant Program. The guidelines provide the framework for supporting the activities of local agencies who are working to improve flood emergency preparedness. The [comment deadline](#) is Sept. 22.

UC Davis team to reveal findings on drought impacts to small water systems

A research team from UC Davis has spent two years studying how small drinking-water systems deal with drought. The findings will be discussed at the [Forum on Drought Resilience for Small Systems](#) that will be held Wednesday, Sept. 20, in Sacramento. There will also be discussion on recommendations for addressing barriers to drought and climate change resilience.

Working on a tool to help measure sustainable water management in California

[The Water Foundation](#) has piloted a tool to measure sustainable water management in California. The [Sustainable Water Management Profile](#) highlights a water agency's successes and vulnerabilities. The information leads to a rating system that helps determine how well water managers are responding to supply problems in their regions. A [new report](#) explains how the profile was applied for the Inland Empire Utilities Agency.

Health of California's headwater forests to be examined at PPIC event

An event on [improving the health of California's headwater forests](#) will be hosted by the Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC). It will examine how weather extremes have played a part in reducing forest resilience. The event will be Wednesday, Sept. 20, in Sacramento.