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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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## **Report on California's spring 2017 groundwater levels released by DWR**

DWR has released the [Spring 2017 Groundwater Level Data Summary](#). It includes discussion of groundwater-level trends, and it illustrates changes throughout the recent drought. Other statewide maps illustrating groundwater-level changes are available on DWR's [Maps and Reports](#) web page.

## **Registration is open for groundwater recharge forum in Sacramento**

There is still time to [register](#) for next month's [Managed Groundwater Recharge to Support Sustainable Water Management](#) forum. There will be a variety of [presentations](#) on groundwater recharge opportunities and associated policies. It will be hosted by the California Department of Food and Agriculture and the State Board of Food and Agriculture. The forum will be Wednesday, Nov. 8, in Sacramento.



## **Onsite non-potable water system issues to be discussed during workshop**

A [workshop](#) to discuss onsite non-potable water systems will be held Nov. 8, in Los Angeles. Onsite reuse can help utilities augment water supplies and achieve sustainability goals. The agenda covers water quality guidelines, regulations, and other onsite system issues.

## **Program funds planning activities that reduce effects of natural disasters**

The [Governor's Office of Emergency Services](#) is accepting planning subapplications for the [Hazard Mitigation Grant Program](#). The funding is available to planning activities that reduce the effects of natural disasters. The deadline for submitting planning subapplications is Monday, Jan. 1.



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## **Data collection and water quality trends are part of the new IEP Newsletter**

The latest edition of the [Interagency Ecological Program \(IEP\) Newsletter](#) includes a look at changes in the way Bay-Delta water-quality data is being collected. Other articles have information on the biological and water-quality trends in the upper San Francisco Estuary following years of extreme drought.

## **Free download of USACE watershed analysis tool is now available**

A new watershed analysis tool, [HEC-WAT 1.0](#), is being made available by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). The tool integrates a variety of applications to perform water resources studies. The public can [download](#) and use HEC-WAT free of charge.

## **Scientists to discuss stress factors on the Delta, Sierra Nevada tributaries**

An [event](#) to examine the Delta and its Sierra Nevada tributaries will be held in Auburn on Friday, Oct. 27. The [Mountain Counties Water Resources Association](#) is hosting the one-day program featuring scientists discussing stress factors, and possible fixes, affecting the Delta and the tributaries.