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**Wednesday Update****Nov. 1, 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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### Exploring the benefits of integrating ecological systems with agriculture landscapes

On Thursday, Nov. 2, the [American Water Resources Association](#) will present a look at [achieving compatibility](#) among agriculture, flood control, and the recovery of endangered species. There will be an example of a public/private partnership that is finding benefits from integrating ecological systems into agricultural landscapes on the Yolo Bypass. The bypass is the largest floodplain connected to the Delta.



### Reduced registration rate offered for California Biodiversity Council meeting

A [reduced registration rate](#) is being offered to attend this month's [fall meeting](#) of the California Biodiversity Council. The rate is being offered to members of voluntary, community, or non-government organizations. To register, click "CA Biodiversity Council" on the [events page](#). The registration deadline is Friday, Nov. 3.

### Workshop looks at what it will take to get more accurate weather forecasts

The accuracy of a weather forecast tends to drop off when it looks more than two weeks in advance. Improving that accuracy would be a tremendous benefit for water planners. DWR and the [Association of California Water Agencies](#) are [sponsoring a workshop](#) that will explain what it will take to improve long-range precipitation forecasting. The workshop will be Thursday, Nov. 9, in Sacramento.



### Forest Service newsletter updates the process for a new Northwest Forest Plan

The U.S. Forest Service has posted a newsletter updating the process for the [Northwest Forest Plan](#). It will provide guidance for the management of public lands and resources for the next 10 to 15 years. The plan covers the management of 24 million acres of land across California, Oregon, and Washington.

### Report evaluates tools for options related to Yolo Bypass fish program

A review panel has issued a [final report](#) on analytical tools for evaluating alternatives related to the [Yolo Bypass Fish Passage and Habitat Restoration Program](#). The tools were used to evaluate alternative notches in the Fremont Weir. The report was delivered to the Delta Science Program.

### New online library offers free access to California water information

The new [California Water Library](#) is available online, providing a resource to keep up on state water issues. A vast database of water reports, research, and articles is being made available to the public, free of charge. The library is run by Chris Austin, creator of the California water website, [Maven's Notebook](#).

