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**Wednesday Update****Nov. 8, 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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### Update 2018 funding and implementation workshop set for Nov. 20

The next [workshop](#) for [California Water Plan Update 2018](#) will cover funding and implementation. It will be held Monday, Nov. 20, in Sacramento. [RSVPs](#) are requested. The session will include discussion of proposed funding scenarios, trade-off analysis, and the implementation priorities and schedule. A [webcast](#) will be available.

### Delta Stewardship Council to get Update 2018 briefing during next meeting

An overview of [California Water Plan Update 2018](#) will be presented at the next [Delta Stewardship Council meeting](#). The presentation will include discussion of how the Delta, and the [Delta Plan](#), fit into the plan. Also, the council will discuss preparedness for the upcoming flood season. The meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 16, in Sacramento.

### Groundwater recharge information being released today at public forum

Information on using flood water for managed aquifer recharge (Flood~MAR) is being released today at a public forum in Sacramento. A Flood~MAR discussion draft [white paper](#) and a [facts sheet](#) are being made available as part of DWR's [System Reoperation Program](#). The idea behind Flood~MAR is to allow flood water onto agricultural land to recharge groundwater supplies.



### Course on managing groundwater and watersheds being offered in Davis

The Groundwater Resources Association of California is offering a shortcourse on [groundwater, watersheds, and sustainable management](#). It will be offered Nov. 14 and 15, in Davis. The course will cover ways to monitor, assess, and sustainably manage water resources, while making sure they fit into the development of [groundwater sustainability plans](#).

### Workshop will highlight the importance of California water data

A [workshop](#) on California water data will be held Wednesday, Nov. 29, in Berkeley. The workshop will cover provisions of the [Open and Transparent Water Data Act](#), including how it can influence water management in the state. A limited number of spots are available. [Online registration](#) is available.

### California Water Commission agenda includes update on State Water Project

The next [California Water Commission meeting](#) will be one week from today, Wednesday, Nov. 15, in Sacramento. A [webcast](#) of the meeting will be available. Commissioners will get an update on the State Water Project, including the amount of subsidence around the California Aqueduct. There will also be a briefing about the scoring of projects submitted under the [Water Storage Investment Program](#).

### New climate change science report places a focus on the U.S.

A team of climate change experts has released the [Climate Science Special Report](#). It looks at the physical science of climate change, with a focus on the United States. The report is Volume I of the [Fourth National Climate Assessment](#).