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Wednesday Update**June 7, 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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**RSVP to attend workshop
on recommendations
for Update 2018**

The draft policies, strategies, and actions to support the sustainability elements of [California Water Plan Update 2018](#) will be the focus of a public workshop on Wednesday, June 14, in Sacramento. The agenda and other information will be posted on DWR's [meeting materials](#) webpage. Those planning to attend are asked to [RSVP](#).

**SWRCB looking for ideas on
affordable drinking water
for low-income Californians**

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) is starting another [round of workshops](#) to get public input on ways to provide affordable drinking water to [low-income Californians](#). The first of the five workshops will be Tuesday, June 20, in Riverside. Workshops will also be held in Salinas, Oakland, Los Angeles, and Sacramento.

**Guide helps the public
deliver their messages
to state water boards**

To make it easier for the public to communicate with the many water boards in the state, the SWRCB has published the [Citizen's Guide to Working with the California Water Boards](#). It offers an overview of the ways the public can participate in the decisions and activities related to water resources. In addition to the SWRCB, there are nine regional water quality control boards in California.



**Applying recent drought
lessons to the management
of urban water supplies**

A [panel discussion](#) on managing urban water supplies during a drought will be held Friday, June 16, in Sacramento. The discussion will include recent lessons that can help in the preparation for future droughts. The program is being presented by the [Public Policy Institute of California](#). A [webcast](#) will be available.

**Annual California Extreme
Precipitation Symposium
to be held next month**

The annual [California Extreme Precipitation Symposium](#) is set for Tuesday, July 11, in Davis. It will provide scientific and technical presentations aimed at improving flood risk management planning, increasing warning time for large floods, and Water Year 2017 atmospheric river events.



**Groundwater sustainability
plans on agenda for
two-day SGMA seminar**

The next installment in a [series of seminars](#) on implementation of the [California Sustainable Groundwater Management Act](#) (SGMA) will be July 10 and 11, in Sacramento. It will be presented by [Law Seminars International](#) and will emphasize the development of groundwater sustainability plans under SGMA. There will be information on issues and strategies for developing those plans.

**New strategy designed to
protect California salmon
and steelhead populations**

The [California Natural Resources Agency](#) has released a plan to protect some of the state's native fish species. The [Sacramento Valley Salmon Resiliency Strategy](#) outlines actions designed to reduce risks to salmon and steelhead at different stages of their migratory lives. Details are available in this [news release](#).