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Wednesday's 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.

Just posted :

- **Tulare Lake Regional Report**
 - **90+ Reference Articles**

The Tulare Lake Regional Report booklet has been posted in Volume 3 of the Water Plan Update 2009. [You can view it here](#). Volume 3 is a set of 12 regional reports. Each regional booklet includes a water balance summary—water use and water supply—for years 1998 through 2005 and scenario results that project the region's water needs through year 2050 with the use of three alternative future scenarios and 12 climate change scenarios. Also posted on the Water Plan website are more than 90 articles in the Volume 4 Reference Guide. [You can view them here](#). In what is informally called "The Encyclopedia Water Plan," Volume 4 provides a more transparent and extensive look at what is presented in volumes 1, 2, and 3.

Prop. 50 IRWM funding guidelines and PSP available

DWR has released the final version of the Proposition 50 IRWM Grant Program Supplemental Funding Guidelines and Proposal Solicitation Package. Eligible applicants should download an application and apply for supplemental funding. Applications must be submitted to DWR no later than 5 p.m. on June 1. [To access the documents, please visit the IRWM What's New page](#).

Water Quality group hears address on importance of data and monitoring

Tracy Mehan of the Cadmus Group recently addressed the National Water Quality Monitoring Council about the importance of water data and monitoring. The title of her address: [Flying Blind No More: Data and Monitoring as Indispensable Tools of Water Management](#). Without the availability of reliable water data, it is impossible to develop indicators of water sustainability -- of concern to the Water Plan.

Alluvial Fan Task Force seeks comments on 'Guidance Documents'

The DWR Alluvial Fan Task Force is seeking public comment on draft Guidance Documents. They include "The Integrated Approach for Sustainable Development on Alluvial Fans." Also included are tools and a model ordinance for local government decision support and a "Findings and Recommendations Report." [You can find more information here](#). Comments are due June 3.

DWR seeking comment on climate change planning guidelines

DWR is accepting public comments on its Integrated Regional Water Management Climate Change Document Clearinghouse until May 10. DWR has released draft IRWM planning guidelines, which require the inclusion of climate change considerations in IRWM planning analyses. In an effort to assist IRWM practitioners, DWR has developed a clearinghouse of climate change documents. [Go here for more information](#).

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