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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.

New California climate report includes strategy to address state's risks

The [2010 Climate Action Team Report](#) to the governor and legislature is now available online. This is the third biennial report in a series required by an executive order which created the Climate Action Team and established the state's first greenhouse gas emission reduction targets in 2005. It provides a comprehensive strategy to address the risks climate change poses to the state.



Governor lists water as one of the top issues in California

Gov. Brown is listing "Water in the 21st Century" as one of the top eight issues in California. He says, "safe and sufficient water supplies for the 21st century requires significant investments in our water infrastructure and natural ecosystems." The entire statement on water, and the list of other top issues can be found on the [governor's website](#).

Dates set for Tribal Engagement Plan meeting, webinar

The inaugural meeting of the Tribal Advisory Committee for California Water Plan Update 2013 will be Friday, Feb. 25, in Sacramento. The [Update 2013 Tribal Engagement Plan](#) website will have updates on location and materials as they become available. Also, a teleconference and webinar to review the engagement plan will be held Thursday, Jan. 6. Instructions on participating are available [here](#).

EU issues guidance document on water management and climate change

Water directors of European Union have put out a guidance document on adapting water management in response to climate change. It includes guidance on how to take climate change into account when planning for floods and droughts. The document is the first result of numerous actions included in the European Commission [white paper](#) on adapting to climate change. Details are available in the environment section of the [European Commission](#) website.

FloodSAFE Focus newsletter looks at FESSRO developments, flood protection plan

The new issue of DWR's [FloodSAFE Focus](#) newsletter is now available on the department's website. The December 2010 edition includes developments in the Flood Environmental Stewardship and Statewide Resources Office (FESSRO), and descriptions of the climate change approach proposed for the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan. You will also find information about Version 4 of the Interim Levee Design Criteria, and details on the Marysville Ring Levee Project.

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