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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.

DWR schedules the first of 12 regional forums for California

The Sacramento River hydrologic region has been chosen as the site for the first in a series of regional forums to gather and share information on the California Water Plan Update 2013 and other water and flood planning efforts. The forum will be hosted by the Colusa Indian Community on Thursday, June 2. The [agenda](#) and other meeting materials are available [here](#). Eleven other forums will be scheduled throughout the state as part of DWR's new approach to improve regional outreach.

Analytical tool to be tested at SWAN workshop on Friday

The [agenda](#) and other materials have been posted for the Statewide Water Analysis Network [workshop](#) to be held Friday, May 13, in Sacramento. It will include a test and critique of [Shared Vision Planning](#), which is an analytical tool used to evaluate regional water management responses for California Water Plan Update 2013. To attend, RSVP to [Chas Grant](#). Include whether you want to purchase a \$10 box lunch.

Less than two weeks to register for IRWM conference

There is still time to [register](#) for the 2011 [Integrated Regional Water Management \(IRWM\) Conference](#), which is less than two weeks away. The event is sponsored by DWR and the Water Education Foundation. It will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24 and 25, in Sacramento.



The conference will help agencies, tribes, land-use planners, and others identify key strategies to implement a successful IRWM plan.

Water commission meeting next week to finalize regulations

The California Water Commission will meet Wednesday, May 18, in Sacramento to approve final industrial process water regulations and agricultural water measurement regulations developed under SBX7-7. Details and an agenda are available in a [meeting notice](#). There will be no webcast of this meeting. A recording will be available on the commission's [website](#) following the meeting.

RAMPing up a new website to promote conservation

A new [regional advance mitigation planning](#) (RAMP) website has been launched for public use. The website is the result of DWR and other government agencies working to develop an innovative way to advance infrastructure projects more efficiently and provide more effective conservation of natural resources.

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