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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.

Biodiversity council makes plans for 20th anniversary celebration

The [California Biodiversity Council](#) will be celebrating its 20th anniversary at a [meeting and reception](#) on Wednesday, Sept. 14, in Old Sacramento. [Registration](#) is required to attend the event. The council was created in 1991 to improve coordination and cooperation among resource management and environmental protection organizations at federal, state and local levels.



New date and time set for this month's ag stakeholder committee meeting

A new date and time has been set for this month's Agricultural Stakeholder Committee meeting. Originally scheduled for Sept. 14, it has been moved to Friday, Sept. 16, in Sacramento. The agenda and other meeting materials will be posted on the [committee's calendar](#) website as they become available.

Meeting to develop a new use form for water suppliers

A meeting to develop a standardized form for submitting water use data to state agencies will be held Tuesday, Sept. 13, in Sacramento. Creation of the form for agricultural and urban water suppliers is required by the [Water Conservation Act of 2009](#). A [webcast](#) of the meeting will be available.

EPA offers framework to put water programs under one heading

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is consolidating its [research programs](#) on drinking water and water quality into a single program called Safe and Sustainable Water Resources (SSWR). The framework for the program is available on the [EPA](#) website. The primary objectives of SSWR will be providing the best science in a timely manner to allow quicker decisions on water problems, and to develop answers in anticipation of future problems.



Dialog session will focus on economy of rural forest communities

An updated [agenda](#) has been released for next month's session to discuss making improvements in the social and economic conditions of California's rural forest communities. The [Sierra Cascades Dialog Session](#) will be held in Sacramento on Wednesday, Oct. 12. This will be the third in a series of dialogs to define government strategies for linking forest restoration to improving rural economies.

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