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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.

Panelists chosen for DWR's Climate Change Technical Advisory Group

Fifteen panelists have been chosen to serve on DWR's Climate Change Technical Advisory Group. It will begin meeting next month to work on incorporating climate change into water resources planning and management. A [list of the panelists](#) and [climate change](#) information are available on the DWR website.



Webpage set up to answer some of the Round 2 Planning Grants questions

Based on feedback from workshops and emails, a [question and answer page](#) has been developed for the Round 2 Planning Grants funded by Proposition 84. The topics include matching funds and the criteria for determining a disadvantaged community. Details on the grant funding, including the proposal solicitation package, are available on the [Integrated Regional Water Management Grants](#) webpage.

Proceedings from Sustainable Water Resources Roundtable posted online

A summary of a recent [Sustainable Water Resources Roundtable](#) has been posted online. The three-day meeting in Davis focused on sustainability initiatives for managing California's natural resources. The [presentations](#) included some of the goals and recommendations being developed for [California Water Plan Update 2013](#).

National strategy under development to help wildlife cope with climate change

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is among a group of agencies leading the effort to develop a national strategy to help fish, wildlife and ecosystems cope with climate change. A [draft strategy](#) has been released for public comment. A fact sheet on the plan is available [here](#).



Water policy conference to look at an array of California issues

This year's California Water Policy Conference, "[From Water Woes to Water Wise](#)," will be March 8 and 9, in Los Angeles. The [agenda](#) includes workshops covering groundwater, agricultural conservation and the Delta. There will also be speakers who will provide state and local perspective on water issues.

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