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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.

Agency's draft policy calls for increased collaboration with state's Native American tribes

The California Natural Resources Agency has released a [draft policy](#) calling for increased communication and collaboration with the state's Native American tribes. It will give the tribes an opportunity to provide meaningful input on regulations and policies affecting their communities. An agency [news release](#) has details on a public meeting to be held Tuesday, June 26, in Lincoln. There are also [instructions for submitting comments](#) by the July 15 deadline.



Fifth public comment period under way for proposed agricultural water measurement regulation

A fifth comment period is under way for a proposed [agricultural water measurement regulation](#). It is a chance for the public to respond to changes made in the proposed regulation after the last round of comments. DWR has posted the [modified text](#) of the regulation and the [notice of the comment period](#), which ends Thursday, May 3.

California's new fish and wildlife strategic vision made available online

The new [California Fish and Game Wildlife Strategic Vision](#) has been published online by the Natural Resources Agency. The vision will guide the California Department of Fish and Game and the California Fish and Game Commission in becoming more efficient and innovative. A [news release](#) and a [message](#) from Secretary for Natural Resources John Laird are also available.



Registration is open for next month's watershed forum and ocean conference

Registration is open for two events on the calendar next month. The [State of the Sacramento River Watershed Forum](#) will be Tuesday, May 22, in Sacramento. The [agenda](#) includes a keynote address by Rep. John Garamendi. Tuesday, May 1, is the [early registration](#) deadline for the [Headwaters to Ocean Conference](#) on May 29-31, in San Diego. The conference [program](#) has presentations on a variety of coastal, wetland and watershed issues.

New database provides details on federally funded climate research in California

A new [online database](#) provides a look at federally funded climate change research projects in California. The database is the work of the [California Air Resources Board](#) and the [Council on Science and Technology](#). There is information on research for many topics, including air quality, alternative energy sources and climate change.

Coming next week: The Water Plan's draft assumptions and estimates report

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