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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.

As 2012 comes to a close, this edition of the California Water Plan eNews takes a look at the year in review for California Water Plan Update 2013

In a first for DWR, portion of Water Plan released in Spanish April 4--For the first time, a portion of the California Water Plan is available in Spanish. DWR has released a Spanish version of the California Water Plan Update 2009 Highlights. The translation is the work of Rafael Mujeriego, a professor at Polytechnic University of Catalonia in Barcelona, Spain. Mujeriego has offered to translate the California Water Plan Update 2013 Highlights.

**Draft version of Water Plan's** assumptions and estimates report made available online

May 2--DWR has published the draft <u>Assumptions and Estimates</u> for California Water Plan Update 2013. The report details the data and data sources that will be used in the preparing the Water Plan. The state Water Code requires publication of this report one year before the final Water Plan is released.

Plenary meeting materials and presentations posted on Water Plan website Sept. 19--If you missed the September plenary meeting for California Water Plan Update 2013, copies of all the presentations are available online. The plenary agenda on the Water Plan calendar webpage has links to the presentations and other materials. An updated production schedule and timeline graphic for the Water Plan has also been posted.

California Natural Resources Agency adopts final policy for tribal consultation

Nov. 28--A final policy for tribal consultation has been adopted by the California Natural Resources Agency. The policy provides the basis for collaboration with the state's Native American tribes on matters of regulation, programs, projects, and other issues. There are provisions to establish liaisons between the agency and the tribes to improve communication.

**Draft report on California's** flood future looks at risks and recommendations

Dec. 5--A new draft of Califor- California's Flood Future nia's Flood Future Highlights has been posted on the DWR Recommendations for Managing the State's Flood Risk website. It is a collaborative

Highlights



effort between DWR and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to provide a look at statewide flood risk, along with recommendations for improving and integrated flood management.

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