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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.

Water toolbox offers access to a variety of IWRM information and links

Information for integrated water resources management (IWRM) is just a click away on the new [Federal Support Toolbox](#) from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). The online data portal provides links to water resources databases, programs and initiatives. Access to water forums and details on existing partnerships are among some of the other features on the website. Remarks from Steve Stockton, USACE Director of Civil Works, and other details are available in this [news release](#).



Evaluating public benefits of water projects on CWC workshop agenda

A workshop on the public benefits of water projects will be hosted by the California Water Commission (CWC) on Wednesday, March 20, in Sacramento. There will be discussion on ways to evaluate the benefits and the ways that information could support future strategies. The agenda and webcast information will be posted this Friday on the [CWC website](#).

Central Valley draft flood system repair guidelines ready for public comment

Public comments are being accepted until Friday, April 5, for DWR's [draft Flood System Repair Project Guidelines](#). The draft outlines a process DWR will use to help repair certain flood management facilities in the Central Valley. The guidelines will be presented at workshops in Stockton and Marysville this month. Details on the workshops and on submitting comments are available [here](#).

Cal EMA meetings will help set the stage for a catastrophic flood response plan

The California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) will host [three meetings](#) this month to help develop the Northern California Catastrophic Flood Response Plan. The first meeting will be Thursday, March 14, in Mather. The others will be March 21, in Fairfield, and March 28, in Marysville. The plan will cover Colusa, Contra Costa, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, Sutter, and Yuba counties.



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EPA report lists the elements behind equitable development strategies

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has released a report on equitable development. [Creating Equitable, Healthy, and Sustainable Communities: Strategies for Advancing Smart Growth, Environmental Justice, and Equitable Development](#) includes seven elements that fit the strategies. It also provides recommendations for land use and design strategies to help revitalize communities. The report is part of the EPA's [Smart Growth](#) initiative.

Click on links below for more information.

Upcoming Meetings

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