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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.

California Tribal Water Summit advances guiding principles and implementation framework

Tribal leaders and state government officials addressed important water challenges and opportunities during last month's [California Tribal Water Summit](#) in Sacramento. The two-day meeting showcased three topics: incorporation of tribal ecological knowledge, indigenous right to water, and watershed management and land use. A set of [summit guiding principles](#) received support from participants and was incorporated into the framework for implementation to address tribal water. The governor's tribal adviser, Cynthia Gomez, was a key-note speaker and presented the governor's new [tribal portal](#). More details, and contact information for the summit, are available [here](#).



May webinars will cover shared values, groundwater storage tool

Two water-related webinars are on the schedule for this month. The Water Plan's Public Advisory Committee will host a webinar Tuesday, [May 21](#), to look at shared values that help guide decision-making within the water community. On Wednesday, [May 29](#), the Water Plan Groundwater Work Team will provide an update and accept feedback on changes made to its groundwater storage tool.

Change of plans: Water Plan plenary meeting moved back one week

The dates of the next plenary meeting for [California Water Plan Update 2013](#) have been pushed back one week. The new dates are Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 29 and 30. The meeting will be at the Red Lion Woodlake Conference Center in Sacramento. As the agenda and other details become available they will be posted on the Water Plan's [calendar webpage](#).



Water commission to receive briefing on consumption-based urban water rate structure

During [next week's meeting](#), the California Water Commission will receive a briefing on a consumption-based approach for setting urban water rate structures. There will also be discussion on the public benefits of water storage projects. The meeting will be Wednesday, May 15, in Sacramento. A [webcast](#) will be available.

Update on sustainability indicators on the agenda for Strategic Growth Council

The [Strategic Growth Council](#) meeting on Thursday, May 16, will include an update on indicators tracking progress toward statewide sustainability goals. [The information](#) is used to help develop and plan sustainable communities. The council will meet in Sacramento.

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