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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.

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Nitrates workshop will look at ways to meet drinking water standards

A workshop on [removing nitrates from groundwater](#) to meet drinking standards will be held Sept. 4 and 5, in Sacramento. There will be presentations on various technologies, with an emphasis on how they can apply to small communities. The workshop is sponsored by the State Water Resources Control Board and the Department of Public Health.

California becomes first state to receive ecological footprint report

California is the first state to receive a profile detailing its [ecological footprint](#). The report is the work of the Global Footprint Network and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The report aimed to quantify California's resource demand against its supply. An online [interactive version](#) of the report is also available.



Agencies agree to partnership for protecting water supplies from wildfire damage

A new public and private partnership is in place to reduce the risks wildfires pose to water supplies in western states. The agreement includes the U.S. departments of Agriculture and Interior working with local water users to reduce the risk of water quality damage that can be done by ash and debris. The pilot project will be in Colorado. Details are available in this [news release](#).

Groundwater management in the spotlight at this year's ACWA summit

The [annual summit](#) of the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) will look at the management of California's groundwater resources. It will be held Wednesday, Aug. 14, in Oxnard. The summit will conclude with a panel discussion on the directions being taken for groundwater management and future regulations.



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