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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.

Desalination is next in the lineup of workshops for the Water Plan

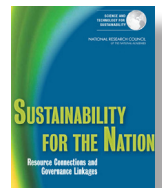
The next workshop for *California Water Plan Update 2013* will cover the resource management strategy for desalination. It will be Wednesday, Aug. 28, in Sacramento. The agenda and other materials will be posted [here](#). A [webcast](#) of the meeting will be available.

Stakeholder input at IRWM workshops is detailed in new report

A [new report](#) details the results of recent stakeholder meetings on the development of the [Strategic Plan for the Future of Integrated Regional Water Management \(IRWM\) in California](#). During the workshops, stakeholders shared their visions and goals for the plan. The next round of workshops is planned for October and November. Details will be released in the coming weeks.

Research council report gives federal agencies guidance on sustainability issues

The National Research Council has released a report, [Sustainability for the Nation](#), which provides guidance to the federal government on sustainability issues. It also addresses some of the barriers that stand in the way of government agencies aligning or working together. A summary of the report is available [here](#).



DWR posts guidelines and PSP for Delta flood emergency response projects

The [final guidelines and proposal solicitation package](#) (PSP) for flood emergency response projects in the Delta has been posted by DWR. The grant is designed to improve preparedness and response by providing funding for local flood emergency responders. Applications must be submitted by Monday, Sept. 23.

Watershed University offers information on flood risk and hazard mitigation

Flood risk programs and hazard mitigation plans will be featured at the [2013 Watershed University](#) on Aug. 13 and 14, in West Sacramento. There will be discussions of strategies from around the country, including a presentation from DWR on the necessary level of urban flood protection. Links to the registration form and other details are available [here](#).



Toolkit helps build on relationship between water and energy resources

The [California Sustainability Alliance](#) has put together a guide to help implement water-energy conservation policies and projects. The [Water-Energy Toolkit for Sustainable Development](#) provides details on the relationship between water and energy resources. It is designed to provide local governments, developers and water agencies with information to consider during the community development process.



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