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Wednesday Update*March 11, 2015*

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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**UWMP guidebook webinar
will gather input
from water wholesalers**

The Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) Guidebook Committee will be hosting a [webinar](#) on March 25 to get input on the wholesale water suppliers' version of the guidebook. The framework of that version will be based on the [draft of the retail water suppliers' guidebook](#), but will be revised to accommodate the differences in planning and reporting that must be addressed by wholesalers.

**DWR sets new timeline
for IRWM grant
program solicitation**

DWR is [accelerating the timeline](#) for the Proposition 84 2015 [Integrated Regional Water Management](#) (IRWM) Implementation Grant Program solicitation. The new schedule calls for the release of the draft guidelines and proposal solicitation package later this month, with public meetings to be scheduled in April.

**Updates on the agenda
for next California
Water Commission meeting**

A series of updates will be presented at [next week's meeting](#) of the California Water Commission. Reports on the [Sustainable Groundwater Management Act](#) and the [Water Storage Investment Program](#) are on the agenda. The meeting will be Wednesday, March 18, in Sacramento. A [webcast](#) will be available.

**Water data collection
tool to be highlighted during
next week's webinar**

An online tool for water data collection and management will be presented during a [webinar](#) offered by the California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network. [TestTheWater.org](#) helps water monitoring groups to compile data from various sources, including individual contributors. The webinar will be Thursday, March 19.



**Forest service announces
dates to listen to
land management ideas**

The U.S. Forest Service has announced the locations for a [series of listening sessions](#) on revising the land management plans in Northwest Forest Plan. One of the sessions will be held Wednesday, March 25, in Redding. The plan includes areas in Klamath, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Shasta-Trinity, and Six Rivers national forests.

**Reclamation assessment
report looks at irrigation
and reservoir projections**

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation has a new report as part of its [West-Wide Climate Risk Assessments](#). The [Irrigation Demand and Reservoir Evaporation Projections](#) covers several areas of the country including the Sacramento and San Joaquin river basins. The assessments are part of an approach to incorporate the best available science into climate change adaptation planning.

**WestFAST newsletter
explores groundwater,
climate change, and drought**

The latest edition of the [Western States Federal Agency Support Team \(WestFAST\) newsletter](#) includes items on groundwater, climate change, and drought. The newsletter addresses the need for better coordination and regulatory alignment between federal and state agencies.