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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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Volume 5, the technical guide, added to online version of Update 2013

[Volume 5](#) has been added to the online version of [California Water Plan Update 2013](#). It is the technical guide that documents the data, analytical tools, and methods used to prepare the content for Update 2013. It has three sections: general Update 2013 documentation, Update 2013 activities, and water code requirements.

Full text of drought executive order, other details, posted on Governor's Web site

The full text of the [latest 31-point drought executive order](#) is available on Governor Brown's Web site. As part of [last week's announcement](#) he directed the [State Water Resources Control Board](#) to implement mandatory water reductions in cities and towns across California by 25 percent. The announcement included plans to streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies.

Update 2013 Highlights booklet being made available in Japanese

The [Highlights](#) booklet of *California Water Plan Update 2013* has been [translated into Japanese](#). The translation was done by Dr. Kei Ishida, manager of the Hydrologic Research Laboratory at UC Davis, and Junko Sagara of CTI Engineering Co. LTD. Printed copies are being distributed at water seminars in Japan this month. A Spanish translation of Highlights is under development.



Creating multiple benefits while improving California's groundwater management

The [California Roundtable on Water and Food Supply](#) has examined opportunities for improved connectivity in groundwater management planning. [Applying the Connectivity Approach: Groundwater Management in the Kings Basin](#) looks at how collaboration can create benefits for multiple stakeholders and lead to better groundwater management.

CWC sets three public meetings for Water Storage Investment Program

[Three public meetings](#) will be held this month to provide details about the California Water Commission's (CWC's) [Water Storage Investment Program](#). The program will provide funding to eligible storage projects for their public benefits. The first meeting will be Monday, April 13, in Chico. Other meetings will be in Fresno and Pleasant Hill.



San Diego to host California IRWM conference in May

Registration is open for next month's [integrated regional water management \(IRWM\) conference](#) in San Diego. Government alignment, sustainable investments and improved state services will be among the topics discussed as potential IRWM strategies that can help California. The conference will be May 21 and 22.