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## Wednesday 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.

### Webinar will provide forum for updating landscape ordinance

Recommendations for updating the [Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance](#) will be discussed during a [webinar](#) on Monday, May 18. An Independent Technical Panel, convened by DWR, will host the meeting which will include discussion of irrigation efficiency, graywater, and stormwater. The remote call-in locations for the webinar are listed on the [agenda](#).

### Help available to meet groundwater management act requirements

DWR is [offering assistance](#) to local public agencies that are working to meet requirements of the [Sustainable Groundwater Management Act](#). The majority of available support is reserved for forming groundwater sustainability agencies and developing groundwater sustainability plans. Priority will be given to newly forming groups and groups that have not previously received financial support.



### CWC sets agendas for meeting and workshop next week

The [California Water Commission](#) (CWC) has a meeting and a workshop on the schedule for next week. On May 19 and 20, the commission will meet in Sacramento. The [agenda](#) includes a closed session to select an executive officer. Also on May 20, the CWC will hold a [public workshop](#) in Sacramento to discuss the [Water Storage Investment Program](#).

### Four meetings scheduled to discuss updated state wildlife action plan

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has scheduled [four public meetings](#) to discuss the 2015 update of the [California State Wildlife Action Plan](#). The agendas will include discussions of the process used to develop statewide and regional conservation strategies. The first meeting will be Friday, May 22, in Sacramento. The other meetings will be held in Oakland, San Diego, and Los Angeles.



### U.S. Forest Service provides update on revised land management plans

The U.S. Forest Service has released an update on the effort to revise the land and resource management plans for three national forests. Details on the work being done in the Inyo, Sequoia, and Sierra forests are available in this [news release](#). There is also a [wilderness inventory page](#) that has updated maps and descriptions.

### Exploring integrated modeling approaches for Delta, other estuarine systems

An [integrated modeling workshop](#) for estuarine systems, such as the Delta, will be held May 21 and 22 at UC Davis. The workshop will explore multiple modeling approaches for decision support and adaptive management. [Registration](#) is required for both days of the workshop.