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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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### **Public invited to participate in orientation webinar for Update 2018 committee**

The public is invited to participate in the [orientation webinar](#) for the California Water Plan Update 2018 [Policy Advisory Committee](#). There will be two opportunities to participate, Tuesday, Oct. 11, and Friday, Oct. 14. The webinar will review the committee's work plan and schedule. [Registration](#) is required. [Meeting materials](#) will be posted as they become available.



### **Energy commission looking for innovative water conservation technologies**

The [California Energy Commission](#) will hold a [public workshop](#) to gather information on water conservation and water loss detection. It will be Tuesday, Oct. 11, in Sacramento. The workshop is related to Governor Brown's water conservation [executive order](#) which directs the commission to certify innovative conservation technologies.

### **Workshop series will look at affordable water for low-income Californians**

Later this month, the State Water Resources Control Board will begin a [series of workshops](#) on ways to make drinking water affordable for low-income Californians. The first workshop will be Wednesday, Oct. 12, in Fresno. Others will be held in Redding, Inglewood, Oakland, and Bakersfield.



### **October newsletter available from Office of Sustainable Water Solutions**

The [Office of Sustainable Water Solutions](#) has released its [October newsletter](#). It covers current events related to funding and technical assistance for California's small drinking-water systems and disadvantaged communities. A [Spanish version](#) is available.

### **Conservation conference will try to unite urban and rural communities**

The [annual conference](#) of the California Association of Resource Conservation Districts will run Nov. 16-19, in Ontario. The theme will focus on partnerships between urban and rural communities. Businesses, State agencies, and non-profit groups will present ideas for the next generation of agriculture and conservation in California.

### **Water and politics on the agenda for annual agribusiness conference**

Water and the future of the San Joaquin Valley will be one of the topics discussed at the annual [Agribusiness Management Conference](#) in Fresno. Also on the [agenda](#) is a presentation on how election year politics affects California agriculture. The conference will be Wednesday, Nov. 2.

### **Some lessons for applying collaborative science to large ecosystems**

Presentations on how collaborative science is being used in large ecosystems around the country will be part of a two-day [science enterprise workshop](#) on Nov. 1 and 2, in Davis. The event, sponsored by the [Delta Stewardship Council](#) and the [U.S. Geological Survey](#), will include discussions on challenges, such as funding, that can hinder the management of science strategies.