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### First meeting of workgroup will focus on defining landscape measurements

The Landscape Area Measurement Workgroup will hold its [first meeting](#) Wednesday, Dec. 14, in Los Angeles. The group is working on Governor Brown's water conservation [executive order](#). The meeting will focus on defining and measuring landscape areas as part of a proposed water-use target framework.

### Webinar will offer a look at the benefits of water audit validation

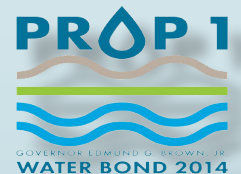
The emerging field of water audit validation will be discussed during a [webinar](#) on Thursday, Dec. 15. It will be part of the [Alliance for Water Efficiency's](#) series on new technologies and innovations in water management. The webinar will include a look at programs being used by utilities to recover non-revenue water.

### Water data challenge finalists to present entries to judges this week

The finalists in this year's [California Water Data Challenge](#) will present their entries to a panel of judges on Friday, Dec. 9, in West Sacramento. The goal of the entries is to provide new and better ways to use data in addressing California's drought issues. The challenge is being conducted in partnership with the [White House Council on Environmental Quality](#).

### Comments being accepted on draft list of IRWM planning grant proposals

DWR has released the [draft funding recommendations](#) for the 2016 Proposition 1 Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Planning Grants. The list covers 13 proposals for a total of \$4.18 million in grants. The instructions for submitting comments are on the [IRWM web page](#). The comment deadline is Monday, Dec. 19.



### WSIP draft regulations on the next water commission agenda

The California Water Commission will look at the [Water Storage Investment Program](#) (WSIP) during its [meeting](#) on Wednesday, Dec. 14, in Sacramento. Commissioners will review the WSIP draft regulations and consider whether to adopt them. A [webcast](#) of the meeting will be available.

### California Economic Summit to feature water element of prosperity roadmap

There is still time to [register](#) for this year's [California Economic Summit](#). It will feature a [roadmap to shared prosperity](#) that includes the goal of conserving, capturing, and reusing an additional one million acre-feet of water each year. The summit will be Dec. 13 and 14, in Sacramento.



### Taking climate change into account when planning riparian restoration projects

Developing riparian restoration projects in the era of climate change will be discussed on Thursday, Dec. 15 during a [workshop](#) in Sacramento. The workshop will cover a set of principles for guiding the projects. It will also review some recent restoration designs that took climate change into account.