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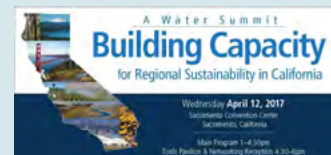


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This weekly electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on California Water Plan news. We welcome comments, suggestions and any news tips that may be of interest to water planners.

DWR and WEF host water summit in Sacramento

“Building Capacity for Regional Sustainability in California: A water summit” is a half-day event being held on April 12, starting at 1 p.m. Regional water and land-use leaders from across the state will come together to discuss water governance, groundwater management, and regulatory processes. Reception to follow. Click [here](#) to register.



New GSA formation notification system launched

Beginning February 22, local agencies forming new groundwater sustainability agencies (GSAs), and existing GSAs or local agencies wishing to change or add information in a posted notice, are required to use the [SGMA Portal – GSA Formation Notification System](#). No further changes will be made to the GSA Formation Table and the GSA Interactive Map.

New documents available on California Water Commission website

Three new documents are now available on the California Water Commission Website: (1) The new Water Storage Investment Program (WSIP) [Application Resources page](#), containing the WSIP application process, including newly-released Extreme Climate Conditions for use in the Uncertainty Analysis; (2) the California Water Commission 2016 [Annual Report](#); and (3) the 2016 [Annual Review](#) of the State Water Project.

AWE and EPA WaterSense to host commercial irrigation webinar

AWE & EPA WaterSense will host a free webinar on March 16 entitled “Working with Commercial Landscapes to Manage Irrigation,” from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. This webinar will discuss the University of Texas, Austin’s water management through live dashboard monitoring, and showcase AWE’s Outdoor Water Savings Research initiative. Click [here](#) to register.



Public workshop on Delta Plan performance measures amendment

This public workshop will take place in Sacramento (and Webcast) on March 9, from 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel. At the workshop, the Delta Stewardship Council and community leaders will discuss the Delta Plan Amendment [Performance Measures](#). For more information, click [here](#).

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation seeking new water marketing strategies

The Bureau of Reclamation is inviting organizations with water or power delivery authority to assist in developing a WaterSMART water marketing strategy. Reclamation is making approximately \$3 million available for implementing water marketing strategy grants under this funding opportunity. [Applications](#) are due by April 19. More information about the grant is available [here](#).

