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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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Update 2018 plenary meeting begins at 9 a.m., webcasts available

The [plenary meeting](#) for [California Water Plan Update 2018](#) gets underway at 9 a.m. today at the [Wildland Fire Training and Conference Center](#) in McClellan. The breakout sessions will be held in several different rooms beginning at 10:55 a.m. They will all be [webcast](#). The plenary agenda and other information are available on the Water Plan's [meeting materials](#) web page.



Report details agricultural water management plans submitted to DWR in 2015

DWR has released a legislative report on the [agricultural water management plans](#) submitted in 2015. The report provides details on efficient water management practices implementation. There is also information on the submitted plans and recommendations for improvements.

New land use viewer provides access to 30 years of California data

The new [California DWR Land Use Viewer](#) has been unveiled, giving users access to 30 years of county land use data. The viewer is equipped with filters that provide information on specific crop information, or illustrate how land use has changed over the years. The information will be especially helpful for groundwater sustainability agencies. Details are available in this [fact sheet](#).



Lahontan Water Board looking for public input on climate change strategy

The Lahontan Water Board will be hosting [three meetings](#) to get public input on its [mitigation and adaptation strategy](#) for climate change. The board has identified six priority areas including increasing storm water treatment and protecting recharge areas. The meetings will be Sept. 28, in [Truckee](#); Oct. 5, in [Apple Valley](#); and Oct. 11, in [Bishop](#).

North American Water Loss Conference set for December in San Diego

Save the dates for this year's [North American Water Loss Conference](#). It is set for Dec. 3-5, in San Diego. There will be sessions on water loss policies, controlling leakage, and the latest technology in water loss management.

Southern California Edison hosting annual water conference in Tulare

[Southern California Edison](#) will be hosting an [annual water conference](#) in Tulare. Managers from water agencies, water districts, and agriculture-related businesses are invited to hear presentations on drought management, water efficiency, and energy management. The conference will be Thursday, Nov. 2.

Online survey looking for input on water innovation for California

[Imagine H2O](#) is conducting an [online survey](#) to identify policies that would lead to water innovation in California. The survey focuses on barriers to the deployment of water technologies. This is part of a water innovation process that Imagine H2O began in 2015.