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Wednesday Update**Oct. 4, 2017**

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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Director's video from last week's Update 2018 plenary meeting available online

Many of the materials from last week's [plenary meeting](#) for [California Water Plan Update 2018](#) have been posted online. The information includes a [video](#) of the remarks by DWR Director Grant Davis, presentation slides, and details for submitting comments on the Update 2018 [preliminary draft](#) chapters by October 15.



DWR releases legislative report on submitted urban water management plans

A legislative report, [Status of 2015 Urban Water Management Plans](#), has been released by DWR. It includes information on the progress of achieving the statewide 20 percent per capita water use reduction goal by 2020. The legislative report on submitted [agricultural water management plans](#) was posted last month.

DWR releases annual report, Management of the California State Water Project

DWR's annual release of Bulletin 132-16, [Management of the California State Water Project](#) (SWP), is available for 2016. The bulletin reports on the water supply planning, construction, financing, management and operation activities of the SWP. The annual reports, dating back to 1963, are [available online](#).

Groundwater forum will look at recharge opportunities and policies

A [public forum](#), "Managed Groundwater Recharge to Support Sustainable Water Management," will be held Wednesday, Nov. 8, in Sacramento. [Registration](#) is open for the forum that will address groundwater recharge opportunities and associated policies. It is hosted by the California Department of Food and Agriculture and State Board of Food and Agriculture.

Water use efficiency grant awarded to North San Joaquin Water Conservation District

DWR has announced [\\$3 million in funding](#) for the [North San Joaquin Water Conservation District](#). The grant is part of the [Agricultural Water Use Efficiency and Enhancement Program](#). The California Department of Food and Agriculture is also providing \$3 million in funding for the project that will upgrade the district's south system water conveyance and reduce the reliance on groundwater.

Online survey available for feedback on sustainable infrastructure framework tool

The [Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure](#) is looking for feedback on the draft credits of its new framework known as [Envision v3](#). The tool is used to assess the economic, environmental, and social contributions of infrastructure projects. An [online survey](#) on Envision v3 will be available until Wednesday, Nov. 1.



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Conservation districts set annual conference for next month in Sacramento

The [annual conference](#) of the [California Association of Resource Conservation Districts](#) will be Nov. 15-18, in Sacramento. It will be an opportunity to develop alliances and partnerships that can work toward natural resource enhancements on public and private lands.