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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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Water Storage Investment Program applications on water commission agenda

The [next meeting](#) of the California Water Commission will include an update on [applications for the Water Storage Investment Program](#). Commissioners will also consider the proposed [Validated Water Loss Audit Report](#) regulations for possible approval. The meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 18, in Sacramento.

Webinar will provide guidelines to weigh the risk of being in a floodplain

How much flood risk is acceptable when it comes to living or working in a floodplain? The idea of tolerable risk guidelines will be discussed during a [webinar](#) on Tuesday, Oct. 17. The guidelines are used to evaluate the risks that come with occupying a floodplain.

Discussing ways to promote collaboration for groundwater planning

The [Groundwater Resources Association of California](#) is offering a [free webinar](#) on ways to promote collaboration when it comes to groundwater planning. The webinar will be Wednesday, Nov. 1. The session will cover ideas for bringing together diverse stakeholders, especially when it comes to groundwater sustainability plan development for California's basins.



New water efficiency partnership set to take shape in 2018

Details of a new water efficiency partnership are outlined in the latest [newsletter](#) from the [Alliance for Water Efficiency](#) (AWE). Beginning Jan. 1, the California Water Efficiency Partnership will become a chapter of AWE. The partnership is expected to provide new resources to advance water efficiency.

Biodiversity council's fall meeting set for next month in Hollister

The [fall meeting](#) of the [California Biodiversity Council](#) will be held Nov. 13 and 14, near Hollister. The theme will be Mainstreaming the Integrated Regional Conservation and Development



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Program. Field trips during the meeting will include sites that provide examples of integrated conservation development and integrated water resources planning. Registration is available by going to the [events page](#) and clicking on the "CA Biodiversity Council" link.

Concerns over post-wildfire erosion detailed in WestFAST newsletter article

The latest edition of the [Western States Federal Agency Support Team \(WestFAST\) newsletter](#) looks at how natural hazards are having an impact on the Western U.S. It includes an article on the erosion problems that follow major wildfires. WestFAST helps western states coordinate federal efforts on water issues.

Online survey accepting input on U.S. Forest Service organization's performance

The U.S. Forest Service Research and Development organization is conducting an [online survey](#) on customer satisfaction. The survey is conducted every three years to identify ways of improving the organization's delivery of information, technology and research.