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**Wednesday Update****Nov. 29, 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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### Exploring the point where homelessness and water management intersect

A [symposium](#) exploring the relationship between homelessness and water management will be held Thursday, Dec. 7, in Fullerton. The event will focus on the [Santa Ana Watershed](#). The agenda includes a panel discussion on creating partnerships between water managers and homelessness agencies.

### Silicon Valley event to promote the benefits of No Drop Left Behind

With Microsoft serving as the host, [Sustainable Silicon Valley](#) has organized a water



strategies event titled [No Drop Left Behind](#). It will feature speakers from water districts, public utilities, tech companies, and more. The topics will cover water projects that range from small-scale installations to large municipal systems. The event will be Tuesday, Dec. 5, in Mountain View.

### Webinar will look at the benefits generated by water conservation programs

Save the date for an Alliance for Water Efficiency (AWE) webinar on the economic benefits of water conservation programs. It will be Thursday, Dec. 14. The agenda includes a report that examines the jobs, income, and savings generated by water efficiency investments. Webinar details will be posted on the [AWE website](#).

### Guide and toolkit released to help develop groundwater sustainability plans

The [Union of Concerned Scientists](#) has put together a [guide](#) and [online toolkit](#) to help with the development of a local groundwater sustainability plans. The plans are a requirement under California's [Sustainable Groundwater Management Act](#). The guide is also available in [Spanish](#).

### How a geological mapping project can help with planning decisions

A geologic mapping project in the Great Lakes region will be presented during a [webinar](#) on Wednesday, Dec. 6. The project has developed 3D maps that can provide information for environmental decision and infrastructure projects. Less than one-third of the U.S. has been mapped at that level of detail.

### Four-day workshop will cover new features of hydrologic flow model

The [California Water and Environmental Modeling Forum](#) is presenting a [four-day workshop](#) to present the new features of the U.S. Geological Survey's [One-Water Hydrologic Flow Model](#). It can be used to analyze the conjunctive use and sustainability of water resources. The workshop will be Dec. 5-8, in McClellan.



### Two reports offer reforms for California's freshwater ecosystems

The Public Policy Institute of California has released two reports related to California's freshwater species. [Managing California's Freshwater Ecosystems](#) and [A New Approach to Accounting for Environmental Water](#) present reforms to improve freshwater ecosystems.