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Wednesday's Update



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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.

Save The Dates!

Water Plan committees add next meetings to calendar

The dates have been set for the next meetings of two Water Plan advisory committees. The [Tribal Advisory Committee](#) will meet Thursday, March 22, and the [Public Advisory Committee](#) will meet Wednesday, April 4. Both meetings will be held in Sacramento. Other details are being developed. When they become available, they'll be posted on the Water Plan's [meeting page](#).

New PPIC report points out state's biggest water management challenges

The [Public Policy Institute of California](#) (PPIC) has released a report outlining the [water management challenges](#) in the state. It lists instability in the Delta as the biggest challenge and says a peripheral canal is the best approach for the area. The report is part of a [briefing kit](#) on some of the most pressing issues in the state, including climate change and the state budget.

Interim strategic plan adopted for two California wildlife agencies

An interim strategic vision has been adopted for the California Department of Fish and Game and the California Fish and Game Commission. The plan identifies suggested core values, guiding principles, and goals and objectives for the two agencies. More details are available in this [news release](#).



CVFPB to webcast session on draft flood protection plan

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) will [webcast](#) the afternoon session of its meeting on Friday, Feb. 24, in Sacramento. That portion of the meeting will focus on the draft [2012 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan](#). It is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. The agenda, including the morning session, is available [here](#).

Access to new groundwater elevation data system to be explained next month

The Groundwater Resources Association of California is presenting a [90-minute program](#) on accessing a new groundwater elevation data system. On Tuesday, March 27, participants will listen to a lecture about the California State Groundwater Elevation Monitoring (CASGEM) Program over the phone while viewing the presentation slides online. Early [registration rates](#) are available through March 20.



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