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Wednesday Update**May 16, 2018**

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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Paleoclimatology will be the focus of this year's extreme precipitation symposium

This year's [California Extreme Precipitation Symposium](#) will look at the way paleoclimatology studies can help improve flood risk management planning. There will be presentations on how the latest science applies to the hydrology of California, including the management of water and forests. The symposium will be Monday, July 9, in Davis.



Discussing the lessons learned from last year's California wildfires

Some of the lessons learned from last year's California wildfires will be discussed during a [webinar](#) tomorrow, May 17. It will include a panel discussion on the effects of the fires on public health and water supplies. The webinar is being hosted by [Carpe Diem West](#).

OEHHA report examines dozens of climate change indicators in California

A report on [Indicators of Climate Change in California](#) has been released by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA). The 36 indicators are divided into categories including physical and biological systems. The report is intended to promote scientific analysis to help with decisions on mitigating and adapting to climate change.



Remote attendance is still an option for those interested in science symposium

The [California Water Boards Science Symposium](#) has sold out the allotment of in-person attendance. But, it is still [accepting registration](#) from those who would like to attend remotely. The annual event promotes the use of water quality monitoring to generate data that can be used to make water quality management decisions. It will be June 20 and 21, in West Sacramento.

Grant applications being accepted for large-scale restoration projects

Grant applications for [ecosystem restoration projects](#) are being accepted by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. The funding is for large-scale projects, including restoration of watersheds damaged by recent wildfires. An application [webinar](#) will be held May 30. The application deadline is Wednesday, June 13.

East vs. West: webinar will examine various instream flow policies

How lessons learned back east may apply to western states will be discussed during a [webinar](#) on Wednesday, June 13. The [American Water Resources Association](#) will present information on the way eastern states manage rivers for successful instream flow policies.

July workshop will take aim at strengthening coastal resilience

Save the dates for a Southern California [workshop](#) on improving coastal resiliency. Participants will learn about resources available to help with planning decisions that maintain a resilient coastline, and about green infrastructure options for reducing the effects of coastal hazards. It will be July 18 and 19, in Irvine.