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Adaptation forum will cover strategies for creating resilient communities

[Registration](#) is open for the [3rd California Adaptation Forum](#). It will be Aug. 27-29, in Sacramento. The biennial event will feature a variety of workshops and breakout sessions covering various adaptation strategies for creating resilient communities.



There will also be a presentation on new summary reports for [California's Fourth Climate Change Assessment](#).

Two-day workshop will include a close look at California's climate change assessment

A [two-day workshop](#) and webcast based in Washington, D.C. will take a close look at California's Fourth Climate Change Assessment. The first day will cover all aspects of the assessment; the second day will be spent looking at assessments being done in other states. The workshop and webcast will be Aug. 14 and 15.

The potential of delta salinization to be discussed during Davis symposium

The [Delta Science Program](#) and UC Davis are teaming up on a [symposium](#) that will look at the potential for climate change to cause salinization in deltas and estuaries. There will be discussion on how information on salinity adaptation can be used to better manage the Bay-Delta ecosystem. The symposium will be Sept. 26, in Davis.

California's new laws on water use goals to be addressed during webinar

California's new legislation on water use goals will be discussed during an [Alliance for Water Efficiency webinar](#) on Wednesday, Aug. 29. [Two bills signed by Governor Brown](#) earlier this year will require urban water providers to set new targets for water use. This webinar will cover the implementation timeline, formulas for calculating water targets, and other elements of the new laws.

White paper explores the development of cash reserve policies for utilities

The American Water Works Association has released a [white paper](#) to help utilities develop cash reserve policies. The report uses case studies to provide utilities with examples on how they can apply their unique circumstances and considerations to create a reserve plan. Details are available in this [announcement](#).

Comments being accepted on draft plan for protecting California's marine areas

Public comments are being accepted on a draft action plan, [Marine Protected Area Monitoring](#). Developed by the Ocean Protection Council and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, the plan is part of the effort to protect and sustain California's marine resources. The [comment deadline](#) is Thursday, Aug. 16.



New management plan for Inyo National Forest will cover 10-15 years

A revised [land management plan](#) has been released for the [Inyo National Forest](#). It focuses on forest health, while providing water and recreational benefits. The plan covers land management for the next 10 to 15 years. There is also a final [environmental impact statement](#).