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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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Draft basin boundary modifications open for public comment through Jan. 4

A draft list of [basin boundary modifications](#) has been released by DWR. The list is a response to local agencies that requested modifications based on scientific or jurisdictional reasons. A [public meeting](#) on the modifications will be held Tuesday, Dec. 11, in Sacramento. [Public comments](#) will be accepted through Jan. 4.

Integrated water management conference will include look at water in the sky

The Groundwater Resources Association is hosting a [conference](#) aimed at bridging the gap in knowledge among sky, surface, and groundwater. The agenda will be looking at integrated water management from many angles, including where it begins, in the sky. The conference will be Jan. 28 and 29, in San Diego.



First meeting for advisory group looking into small water system vulnerabilities

The County Drought Advisory Group has scheduled its [first meeting](#) on Dec. 13, in Sacramento. The group will be gathering information on factors that make small water systems and rural communities vulnerable to water shortages. Recommendations for reducing those vulnerabilities will be sent to the governor and Legislature.

Report for Congress looks at California water infrastructure

The Congressional Research Service has released a new report, [Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation \(WIIN\) Act: Bureau of Reclamation and California Water Provisions](#). It provides background and context to selected drought- and water-related provisions in the WIIN Act as they apply to California, and in particular, the Central Valley Project.

Water Solutions Network offering problem-solving support to water managers

A new outlet is available to advance and promote collaborative problem solving in the water community. The [Water Solutions Network](#) offers support to water managers by connecting them to resources and helping them engage with stakeholders. Details are available in the network's [fact sheet](#).



USACE webinars to discuss new delivery methods in P3 pilot program

An upcoming [series of webinars](#) will be hosted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to discuss the establishment of a public-private partnership (P3) pilot program. The program is intended to demonstrate new delivery methods that can reduce the cost and time of a project. The webinars will be Dec. 11, 12, and 14.

Save the dates, CWEMF sets annual meeting for April in Folsom

Save the dates for next year's annual meeting of the [California Water and Environmental Modeling Forum \(CWEMF\)](#). It will be April 22–24, in Folsom. The first day will include election of officers. Interested candidates should send an [email inquiry](#) by Friday, Jan. 11.