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## Wednesday 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.

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### Recording of Tuesday's draft Update 2018 webinar posted online

A [recording](#) is available of yesterday's webinar on [California Water Plan 2018 public review draft](#). A link to the video of the two-hour webinar is posted on the [webinar's webpage](#). The webinar included an overview of Update 2018 and provided an opportunity for some public comment on the plan. The draft's [comment period](#) runs through Monday, Jan. 21.



### Implementation report details five years of sustainable water management accomplishments

The [California Water Action Plan Implementation Report](#) has been released by a group of State agencies. It outlines five years of accomplishments and progress toward sustainable management of California's water resources. The [action plan](#) was issued at the direction of Governor Brown in 2014, and then updated in 2016.

### Final prioritization set for most of California's groundwater basins

The [final basin prioritization](#) for most California groundwater basins has been announced by DWR. The prioritization process is part of the [Sustainable Groundwater Management Act](#). It requires medium- or high-priority basins to adopt groundwater sustainability plans by 2020. Details are available in this [news release](#).

### Water commission to be briefed on implementation of State's water data act

A briefing on the status of implementing California's [Open and Transparent Water Data Act](#) is on the [agenda](#) for next week's meeting of the California Water Commission. The act requires DWR and other State agencies to create a statewide integrated water data platform. The meeting is Wednesday, Jan. 16, in Sacramento.

### Updated agenda posted for Monday's Flood-MAR listening session

An [updated agenda](#) has been posted for next week's listening session on [flood-managed aquifer recharge](#) (Flood-MAR). Farmers and landowners will have an opportunity to identify challenges to implementing Flood-MAR projects. Flood-MAR is a resource management strategy that uses floodwater on agricultural lands to recharge groundwater. The session will be Jan. 14, in Merced.

### GRA conference looks to bridge the gap in water knowledge

There's still time to take advantage of [discount registration fees](#) for the [Groundwater Resources Association's \(GRA's\) conference](#) on bridging the gap in knowledge among sky, surface, and groundwater. Experts in weather forecasting, reservoir operations, and Flood-MAR will discuss managing California's water supplies more effectively. The conference will be Jan. 28 and 29, in San Diego.

### A variety of scenarios to be presented during climate change webinar

Three representatives from the Scripps Institution of Oceanography will present a [webinar](#) on their [climate scenarios report](#) on Wednesday, Jan. 16. The webinar is part of a [series of events](#) to release results of [California's Fourth Climate Change Assessment](#). A question and answer session will be included in the presentation.