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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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Webinar will explore water and sanitation needs of California's homeless

The [Environmental Justice Coalition for Water](#) will host a [webinar](#) on Friday, Feb. 15, to explore the water and sanitation needs of the homeless. It's estimated that 130,000 homeless Californians lack adequate access to water. The panel discussions will focus on the findings and recommendations in a [report](#) released last year by the University of California Environmental Law Clinic.

Multi-benefit watershed projects eligible for Coastal Conservancy grants

Grant applications for multi-benefit watershed projects are being accepted by the [California Coastal Conservancy](#). Eligible projects include habitat enhancement, wetland restoration, and water sustainability improvements. The application deadline is Tuesday, April 30.



WCB announces grant funding available for conservation strategies

The [Wildlife Conservation Board](#) (WCB) has released the [proposal solicitation package](#) for grants to develop regional conservation investment strategies. The strategies help vulnerable species populations reconnect with their habitats. To have a proposal considered at the WCB's May meeting, it must be submitted by Friday, March 1.

DWR land subsidence report looks at changes in the Sacramento Valley

DWR has released a [report on land subsidence](#) in the Sacramento Valley. The report is based on GPS surveys done in 2017. While most of the valley experienced little, or no, subsidence in 2017, the report and [fact sheet](#) has details on areas that have subsided more than two feet since 2008.

San Joaquin Valley water issues up for discussion later this month

The [Public Policy Institute of California](#) and the [California Water Institute](#) are teaming up for an event to discuss [water and the future of the San Joaquin Valley](#). The presentations and panel discussions will be Friday, Feb. 22, on the California State University, Fresno campus. The event will be webcast.

Series of workshops for rangeland drought planning begins this evening

[Four regional workshops](#) on rangeland drought planning are set for this month. Resources supporting short- and long-term solutions will be discussed at each location. The first workshop will be this evening, Feb. 6, in Solvang. Other workshops will be in Tulare, Loomis, and Susanville. [Registration](#) is required.

EPIC symposium will highlight uses for energy technology advances

[Registration](#) is open for the [California Energy Commission's Electric Program Investment Charge \(EPIC\) Symposium](#). It will be Tuesday, Feb. 19, in Sacramento. The event will highlight energy technology advances that can be applied to wastewater treatment, wildfire prevention, and other areas.

