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Wednesday Update**April 3, 2019**

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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Advisory council issues water data recommendations to establish new consortium

A set of [water data governance recommendations](#) has been released by the Water Data Advisory Council. The council was convened by the Governor's Office of Planning and Research to establish a water data consortium that would help improve the state's water data infrastructure. The recommendations will help the State implement the [strategic plan for the Open and Transparent Water Data Act](#).

Webinar will cover improving communication between water suppliers and communities

Communicating an effective message is essential when it comes to water conservation. The Alliance for Water Efficiency will host a [webinar](#) on Thursday, April 18, to discuss the way conservation messages are delivered. The presentation will include strategies to help water suppliers develop a trust with their communities.

Wildfire webinar will provide lessons learned by California water agencies

The effects of recent wildfires on California water agencies will be discussed during a [webinar briefing](#) on Tuesday, April 23. It will feature presentations from those who experienced the devastation of the fires. They will discuss lessons they learned regarding the federal response and the importance of working with State agencies. The [registration deadline](#) is Monday, April 22.

Save the dates for the annual UWI water conference in San Diego

Save the dates for this summer's annual [Urban Water Institute \(UWI\) water conference](#). It will be held in San Diego on Aug. 14-16. The UWI provides non-partisan information to the water resource industry with an emphasis on water economics. Online registration will be available through Wednesday, Aug. 7.



Commissions plan joint workshop to review decarbonization goals

The California Energy Commission and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) are teaming up for [workshop](#) on decarbonization policy goals. It is scheduled for Monday, April 8, in Los Angeles. The workshop is part of the energy commission's [2019 Integrated Energy Policy Report](#) proceeding and the CPUC's [building decarbonization proceeding](#).

California water quality issues to be addressed at Stanford panel discussion

A panel of Stanford University scientists and water experts will discuss [the future of California water](#) on Wednesday, April 24, in Sacramento. The presentations will focus on water quality issues and the latest research on those issues. The [Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment](#) is sponsoring the event.

