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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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Secretary Crowfoot discusses California water issues in wide-ranging interview

In a [wide-ranging interview](#), Wade Crowfoot, discusses his priorities and intentions as the recently appointed secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency. Originally published in [The Water Report](#), the interview covers Crowfoot's views on the Delta, infrastructure, and working with regional and local jurisdictions. Crowfoot was appointed to his position in January.

Climate Change Program releases vulnerability assessment for DWR assets

DWR's [Climate Change Program](#) has released the [Climate Action Plan, Phase 3: Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment](#). It covers the vulnerabilities of DWR's assets and business activities based on projected climate change. A [supplemental report](#) looks at potential effects on the State Water Project.

\$48.5 million awarded by CDFW to 38 ecosystem projects statewide

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has awarded a total of [\\$48.5 million in grants](#) to 38 ecosystem restoration and protection projects statewide. The list included 11 projects in the Delta that have been awarded a total of \$7.3 million. The awards are being made under the CDFW's [Proposition 1](#) and [Proposition 68](#) grant programs.



CNRA accepting grant proposals for green infrastructure projects

The California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA) is [accepting grant proposals](#) for multi-benefit green infrastructure projects that benefit disadvantaged communities. Approximately \$18.5 million will be awarded with a maximum of \$3 million per project. A series of [technical assistance workshops](#) will be held beginning Tuesday, May 28, in Sacramento. The proposal deadline is Friday, June 28.

Exploring how natural and working lands can contribute to carbon neutrality

A [public meeting](#) to explore ways for [natural and working lands](#) to contribute toward carbon neutrality will be hosted by the California Air Resources Board this week. The agenda includes discussions on actions needed to meet climate goals. The meeting will be Friday, May 17, in Sacramento.

Annual Groundwater Sustainability Agency Summit set for next month in Fresno

The second annual [Groundwater Sustainability Agency \(GSA\) Summit](#) will be June 5 and 6, in Fresno. There will be sessions with information for GSAs on preparing groundwater sustainability plans that are required under the [Sustainable Groundwater Management Act](#). The summit is being held by the [Groundwater Resources Association of California](#).

The Nature Conservancy adds resources to its Groundwater Resources Hub

New resources are available for those preparing groundwater sustainability plans. [The Nature Conservancy](#) has made several additions to its [Groundwater Resource Hub](#). Among the new features are a case study on the first groundwater market to emerge under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act and added information on groundwater recharge projects.