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Public input sought for update to DWR's Bulletin 74: California Well Standards

DWR will hold two public webinars this month to collect input on updating the department's [Bulletin 74: California Well Standards](#). The bulletin sets minimum well standards intended to protect groundwater quality. The webinars will be Thursday, June 20, and Tuesday, June 25. The last update to Bulletin 74 was in 1991.

Commission to discuss cost and recovery from California's catastrophic wildfires

California's [Commission on Catastrophic Wildfire Cost and Recovery](#) will meet this Friday, June 7, in Sacramento. The [agenda](#) includes discussion on draft reports from three subcommittees. The commission was created last year to provide recommendations to the governor and Legislature on how to manage the long-term costs and liabilities associated with utility-caused wildfires.

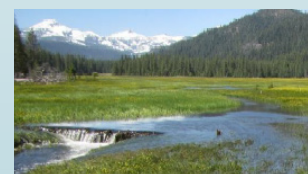


Webinar series provides information on the State's Adaptation Clearinghouse

There are [six remaining webinars](#) in the spring series on California's [Adaptation Clearinghouse](#). It provides a database on climate adaptation resources in the state. The next webinar, on June 6, will focus on the Sacramento Valley. Other webinars throughout the month will cover Los Angeles, the North Coast, the San Joaquin Valley, and other areas.

Taking climate change into account for mountain meadow restoration

[Point Blue](#) has released a [guide for meadow restoration](#) in the Sierra and southern Cascade mountains. It features information on how climate change considerations can be incorporated into the planning and design of meadow restoration projects. The guide explains how the information can be used to ensure meadows are resilient to climate change.



Law Seminars International to host SGMA conference next month in Sacramento

Law Seminars International's [next conference](#) on implementation of the [Sustainable Groundwater Management Act](#) (SGMA) will be July 25 and 26, in Sacramento. It will concentrate on groundwater planning in California, including the development of groundwater sustainability plans. There will also be information on the connection between SGMA and groundwater allocations.

August dates chosen for California's fourth annual Water Data Summit

Save the dates for the fourth annual [Water Data Summit](#) which is set for August 22 and 23, in Davis. This year's theme is "Data: Powering California to a Better Water Future." The agenda is still in development, but it will feature panel discussions on using data to improve water resources management throughout the state.