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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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Work gets underway for fish and bird habitat project at the Salton Sea

Construction is underway on the State's first large-scale project to create habitat and reduce exposed lakebed around the [Salton Sea](#). The Species Conservation Habitat project will create a network of ponds and wetlands to provide important fish and bird habitat and suppress dust emissions. Construction is expected to continue through 2023. Details are available in this [news release](#).



Water commission workshop will look at conveyance needs in Central California

The California Water Commission's series of [workshops on water conveyance funding](#) will conclude Tuesday, Jan. 26, with a look at needs in Central California. The workshop series is focusing on regional conveyance needs and priorities that promote resilience, as well as exploring a potential State role in funding conveyance projects.

Applications being accepted for ecosystem restoration project grants

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) is [accepting applications](#) for multi-benefit ecosystem restoration and protection projects under its Propositions 1 Grant Program. The deadline for applications is Friday, Feb. 19. CDFW will host an online [application workshop](#), Tuesday, Jan. 26, to review the application process.

Assessment of the Boca Watershed on agenda for speaker series

The recently completed Boca Watershed Assessment will be the topic for the [next presentation](#) in the [Truckee River Watershed Council's](#) speaker series. The presentation will include key findings of the assessment and will review opportunities for watershed improvement. The webinar will be on Tuesday, January 26.

Annual report details accomplishments by resource conservation districts

The California Association of Resource Conservation Districts (CARCD) has released its [annual report of district accomplishments](#) throughout the state. The list includes increasing water efficiency, managing stormwater, and reforesting landscape damaged by wildfires. There are 96 resource conservation districts in California.

Trash datathon series set to continue next week with two-day event

The next installment of the State Water Resources Control Board's [Trash Datathon](#) series will be Jan. 27 and 28. This event will follow-up on past efforts to share innovations in the understanding of California's trash-related data. It is open to anyone with an interest in trash data.

2021 Roadmap to Shared Prosperity is available from California Forward

[California Forward](#) has released the [2021 Roadmap to Shared Prosperity](#). It [outlines the priorities](#) for helping Californians prosper more equitably. Among this year's key action areas are stewarding resilient landscapes and planning regional inclusive economies. The roadmap is a product of the California Economic Summit, which is produced by California Forward and the [California Stewardship Network](#).