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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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Lunch-MAR speaker series resumes with presentation next week

DWR's [Flood-Managed Aquifer Recharge \(Flood-MAR\)](#) program will resume its monthly Lunch-MAR online speaker series on Wednesday, Feb. 3. The guest speaker will be Philip Bachand from the water resources and environmental engineering firm [Bachand & Associates](#). [Registration](#) is required to attend the presentation.

Delta climate resilience assessment available for public review through Feb. 15

[Comments are being accepted](#) on the Delta Stewardship Council's [draft Delta Adapts: Creating a Climate Resilient Future](#). The report evaluates the vulnerability of the Delta and Suisun Marsh to climate change through the end of the century. A [Delta Adapts story map](#) is also available. The comment period ends Monday, Feb. 15.



Water commission accepting information on proposed storage projects

The California Water Commission is accepting screening information for water storage projects that provide public benefits under the [Water Storage Investment Program](#). Project screening proposals should be submitted to the commission staff by Friday, Oct. 22. Details are available in this [cover letter](#) and [PowerPoint presentation](#).

Five projects chosen to receive \$1.5 million in SGMA Watershed Coordinator grants

The California Department of Conservation has announced the [five projects](#) chosen for funding under the [Sustainable Groundwater Management Act \(SGMA\) Watershed Coordinator grant program](#). A total of almost \$1.5 million in grants will be distributed to the projects that will build coalitions to help meet California's groundwater sustainability goals.

PPIC event to discuss water partnerships for California's cities and farms

Water partnerships for cities and farms will be discussed during a [Public Policy Institute of California \(PPIC\) event](#) on Tuesday, Feb. 2. The panel discussion will cover how partnerships can provide environmental benefits and improve resilience across California's water system. The topic was covered in a [recent PPIC report](#).

Webinar series will help raise awareness of ecological drought

A [four-part webinar series](#) that seeks to raise awareness about ecological drought, will begin Wednesday, Feb. 3. The first webinar will introduce ecological drought as a scientific concept distinct from other definitions of drought. The series is being co-hosted by the [National Integrated Drought Information System](#) and the [U.S. Geological Survey National Climate Adaptation Science Center](#).

California Irrigation Institute's inaugural virtual conference set for next week

The [inaugural virtual conference](#) of the [California Irrigation Institute](#) will be next week, Feb. 1 and 2. The conference is designed for anyone with an interest in agricultural or urban water management. California Natural Resources Secretary [Wade Crowfoot](#) will deliver the keynote address.