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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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BayCAN offers resource guide on drought portals, projects, and programs

The [Bay Area Climate Action Network](#) (BayCAN) has put together a [resource guide](#) with links to current drought information. The guide provides links to a variety of drought-related portals, programs, and projects. BayCAN was developed by local governments, but the guide includes information from partner organizations and State agencies.



Adaptation strategy webinars scheduled to help develop extreme-heat framework

As a part of the [2021 update to the State Adaptation Strategy](#), California is developing an extreme-heat framework that will map out a strategy for dealing with the effects of rising temperatures. The [first of two webinars](#) on the framework will be held Tuesday, July 27. The State will be collecting input and expertise on extreme-heat events.

Webinar on nut crop benefits from on-farm water recharge scheduled for tomorrow

A [webinar](#) to explain how on-farm recharge practices can be a cost-effective way to increase water supply for nut crops will be held tomorrow, July 22. Hosted by the [McMullin Area Groundwater Sustainability Agency](#), the webinar will include a presentation on a recent on-farm water recharge study.

The latest on SGMA to be discussed during tomorrow's irrigation webinar

The latest information on the [Sustainable Groundwater Management Act](#) (SGMA) and the [Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program](#) will be discussed tomorrow, July 22, during a [webinar](#) offered by the [Advanced Pumping Efficiency Program](#) (APEP). The APEP is run by the [Center for Irrigation of Technology](#) and is funded by PG&E to promote savings through more efficient energy and water use.

Examining ways for agriculture to play a role in battling the effects of climate change

Work is being done to draw attention to agriculture's role in the battle against the effects of climate change. The [Agriculture Innovation Mission for Climate](#) is an international initiative that will be discussed during a [webinar](#) on Tuesday, July 27. The focus of the effort is to address agriculture on a global scale and prioritize investment in a sustainable future for food and farmers.

Two projects look at using aerial technology to find trash in waterways

Two recent projects looked at the viability of using aerial technology to detect trash in California waterways. The project results will be presented during a [webinar](#) on Tuesday, July 27. The webinar is part of the [California Water Data Consortium's](#) series of presentations about innovative water-data-related projects.

Report looks at modernizing California's water rights information system

A new report from [Berkeley Law](#) evaluates the potential for California to make major improvements to its water rights information system, including dramatic changes in water rights data. [Piloting a Water Rights Information System for California](#) suggests the improvements are not only possible, but well within the State's reach.