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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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\$37 million in grants awarded to water projects in Southern California

[Water resilience projects in Los Angeles and Ventura counties](#) will receive almost \$37 million in grants from DWR's [Integrated Regional Water Management \(IRWM\) Program](#). These are the final awards under the latest round of IRWM grants. Since April, more than \$212 million in IRWM grants have been awarded throughout the state.

Statewide regional water planning summit for marginalized communities

The Santa Ana Water Project Authority will be co-hosting a [statewide summit](#) to share strategies for engaging tribes and marginalized communities in regional water planning. The summit will be held over three [half-day sessions](#) on Oct. 8, 13, and 14. Each day will include expert panels and group discussions.



Committee members needed for update of California Well Standards

DWR is forming a technical advisory committee for the update of [California Well Standards](#), also known as DWR Bulletin 74. Those interested in serving on the committee are asked to email [Julie Haas](#). The committee will convene in March. California Well Standards was last updated in 1991.

Climate effects on Sacramento water to be discussed at symposium

The Water Forum's [20th anniversary symposium](#) will focus on addressing the climate effects on water supplies in the Sacramento region. There will be discussions on potential solution, mitigation and adaptation strategies to create a climate-resilient future. The symposium will be Wednesday, Oct. 14.



New CalData webpage added as part of State's open data policy

California has launched a new [CalData webpage](#). It provides details on the State's strategy to make data readily available. The strategy is part of California's open data policy that took effect last year. It includes a [statewide data portal](#) that allows for datasets to be searched and accessed.

Pilot projects on the next agenda for California Water Data Consortium

The [next meeting](#) of the [California Water Data Consortium](#) will be held as a webcast on Thursday, Oct. 22. The members of the consortium's newly formed steering committee will be introduced. There will also be information about pilot projects that are in the works to advance open and transparent water data in California.



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