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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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Report points to a lack of readiness to meet climate change challenges

A [new report](#) from the [Union of Concerned Scientists](#) says California water managers aren't ready for climate change conditions that could lead to extreme drought and flooding. The report says California can improve the water system's readiness by protecting aquifers; maximizing water managers' ability to store water underground; and operating dams, reservoirs, and conveyance systems more dynamically.

Still time to register for tomorrow's SRRR climate resilience workshop

The [Sustainable & Resilient Resources Roundtable \(SRRR\)](#) will hold a [workshop](#) on climate resilience tomorrow, Oct. 22. The sessions will include turning resilience into a compelling investment and using artificial intelligence to enhance climate resilience. [Registration](#) is required to obtain the link to the workshop.



Next forest stewardship workshop set to begin in November

The next [forest stewardship workshop](#) offered by the [University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources](#) will begin Tuesday, Nov. 3. The workshop will include online and in-person sessions. It is designed to help landowners develop plans to improve and protect their forest lands in a sustainable manner.

New platform will help with water accounting and trading in the Central Valley

California's first [open-source water accounting and trading platform](#) has been set up in the Central Valley by the Environmental Defense Fund. [The platform](#) will help water managers and farmers develop more accurate water budgets and will facilitate water trading. A [webinar](#) to discuss the platform will be held Wednesday, Oct. 28.

DWR group begins work on outdoor residential water use standard next week

The [first meeting](#) of DWR's Standards, Methodologies and Performance Measures Technical Work Group will be available online on Wednesday, Oct. 28. In the coming year, the group will work on a process for calculating an outdoor residential water use standard. The group is part of DWR's [Water Use Efficiency](#) branch.

Webinar on irrigation system performance on tap for tomorrow

The importance of maintaining irrigation system performance will be discussed during a [webinar](#) tomorrow, Oct. 22. The [Center for Irrigation Technology](#) will be providing information on several topics including filtration maintenance and drip-line flushing. The webinar is designed for agricultural customers and farm managers.

Comment period about to end for draft California Transportation Plan 2050

There is still one more day to submit comments on the draft [California Transportation Plan 2050](#). The plan will guide California's transportation investments over the next 30 years. The list of goals includes reducing statewide greenhouse gas emissions to reach target levels. The [comment period ends tomorrow, Oct. 22](#).

