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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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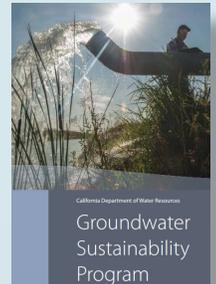
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Draft strategic plan charts course for groundwater sustainability in California

DWR's [Sustainable Groundwater Management \(SGM\) Program](#) has released a [draft strategic plan](#) that charts a course for carrying out the [Sustainable Groundwater Management Act](#). The draft plan describes actions that need to be taken during the next several years to help local agencies achieve sustainable groundwater management. Comments must be submitted by June 1. Instructions are on the SGM home page.



2015 Implementation Grant Solicitation draft guidelines and PSP released by DWR

The [draft guidelines](#) and [proposal solicitation package](#) (PSP) for the Proposition 84 implementation grant solicitation are available online. Details are available on DWR's [Integrated Regional Water Management](#) site. Public comment meetings have been scheduled for April 17, in Sacramento, and April 22, in Chino. The deadline for written comments on the guidelines and PSP is Friday, April 24.

Report outlines four drought policy areas where California can improve

A report from the [Public Policy Institute of California](#) looks at four policy areas that need improvement for California prepare for a continued drought. It includes recommendations on addressing the needs. The report draws on some of Australia's successful actions during its Millennium Drought.

Save the date for June climate change workshop in Sacramento

Late this spring, California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment will host a [climate change workshop](#). The information gathered will be considered for inclusion in the 2017 update of [Indicators of Climate Change in California](#). The workshop will be June 16 and 17, in Sacramento.

Roundtable to offer water resource examples from around the country

This month's [Sustainable Water Resources Roundtable](#) meeting will focus on examples of collaboration and resilience when it comes to water resources. There will be presentations on work being done at the regional and local level across the country. The meeting will be Tuesday, March 31, in Washington, D.C.

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WATER PLAN UPDATE 2013 SPLASH

The Splash is a feature of the California Water Plan eNews to spotlight topics from Update 2013 and its Highlights booklet.

Two articles posted as part of [Volume 4](#) in [California Water Plan Update 2013](#) provide details on the state's future water scenarios. [Scenarios of Future California Water Demand Through 2050: Growth and Climate Change](#) offers a description of water demands that are estimated for a range of demographic and climate change conditions. [Robust Water Management Strategies for the California Central Valley](#) has information about evaluating future water demands, supplies, and response strategies. It covers the three hydrologic regions in the Central Valley: Sacramento River, San Joaquin River, and Tulare Lake.