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Wednesday Update**Feb. 14, 2018**

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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Webinar will provide preview of Update 2018 public review draft

A preview of the public review draft for [California Water Plan Update 2018](#) will be provided during a webinar on Tuesday, Feb. 27. The agenda and other materials are in development. They will be posted on the Update 2018 [meeting materials](#) webpage as they become available. [Online registration](#) for the webinar is open.



Next California Water Commission meeting set for Feb. 21, in Sacramento

The California Water Commission will meet Wednesday, Feb. 21, in Sacramento. The [agenda](#) includes a review of draft text for the commission's 2017 State Water Project review. Commissioners will also receive a briefing on inundation map regulations.

\$85 million in groundwater sustainability funding recommended by DWR

DWR is recommending the awarding of more than [\\$85 million in funding](#) under the [Sustainable Groundwater Planning Grant Program](#). Most of the funding will go to local agencies for the development of their groundwater sustainability plans. More than \$16 million will go toward groundwater sustainability planning and management in severely disadvantaged communities.

Little Hoover Commission calls for changes in the way the state's forests are managed

California's [Little Hoover Commission](#) has released a report calling for transformational culture change in the way the state's forests are managed. [Fire on the Mountain: Rethinking Forest Management in the Sierra Nevada](#), makes nine recommendations, including a policy shift from fire suppression to using fire as a tool.



Council endorses three-year plan to improve equity in government practices

The [Strategic Growth Council](#) has endorsed the [Equity in Government Practices Action Plan](#) that was developed by the council's [Health in all Policies Task Force](#). The three-year action plan looks to develop racial equity action plans, along with incorporating equity into grants, guidelines, and programs.

Arizona receives framework for developing direct potable reuse

Arizona is among the latest states to take a look at direct potable water reuse. The [Guidance Framework for Direct Potable Reuse in Arizona](#) has been prepared by the [National Water Research Institute](#). The report is intended to help the state government develop regulations for direct potable reuse.

State scorecard on water efficiency to be discussed at upcoming webinar

The [Alliance for Water Efficiency](#) is updating its state scorecard on water efficiency and conservation. It will be discussed during a [webinar](#) on Wednesday, March 21. There will be information on national trends and new state laws that pertain to efficiency and conservation. The last scorecard was released in 2012.