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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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Draft report on water conservation objectives posted online, webinar scheduled

A [draft report](#) with recommendations to implement Governor Brown's water conservation [executive order](#) is available for public review. A [webinar](#) to provide an overview of the draft report will be held Wednesday, Dec. 7. The webinar will also serve as a joint meeting of the executive order's urban advisory and agricultural advisory groups. Public comments on the draft are due Monday, Dec. 19. Details are available in this [news release](#).

Drought status and weather forecast to be part of webinar this week

A [webinar](#) on Friday, Dec. 2, will look at the current drought status and provide a preview of developing climatic events. The National Integrated Drought Information System will also provide information on some of the latest drought impacts. The outlook will cover the forecasts for California and Nevada.



New drought hub provides resources for ranchers and land managers

UC Rangelands has launched its [Rangeland Drought Hub](#). The site provides ranchers and land managers with information on drought preparations. The hub is a compilation of drought-related social media and a variety of resources covering economics, forage management, and research.



Groundwater findings from Sierra meadow project to be presented during webinar

Groundwater data from a Sierra Nevada meadow restoration project will be presented during a [webinar](#) on Tuesday, Dec. 13. The information comes from the work being done in the Indian Valley of Alpine County. The presentation will include details on how the restoration meets expectations in the [California Water Action Plan](#).

Workshop on Delta Conservation Framework set for tomorrow

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife is holding a [workshop](#) tomorrow, Dec. 1, to discuss its work on the [Delta Conservation Framework](#). The framework will provide the foundation for an ecosystem restoration amendment to the [Delta Plan](#) that will address conservation efforts in the Delta. Tomorrow's workshop will be held in Walnut Grove.

Sustainable communities program to be reviewed during growth council workshops

The California Strategic Growth Council is holding [three workshops](#) to discuss the lessons learned from the latest round of the [Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program](#). The first workshop will be Thursday, Dec. 8, in Merced. The other workshops will be held in Monday, Dec. 12 in Oakland, and Wednesday, Dec. 14, in Long Beach.



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