California Water Plan eNews

Wednesday's Update  Feb. 27, 2013

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.

Water management summit and conference now accepting online registration

Online registration is available for two water management events in April. You can sign up to attend the Integrated Water Management Summit to be held on April 3, and the Integrated Regional Water Management Conference set for April 4 and 5. Both events will be in Sacramento. They are co-sponsored by DWR, and the Water Education Foundation, in partnership with the California Water Commission.

UC Davis sets dates for climate change and water policy workshop

UC Davis will host a workshop on climate change and water policy in California on April 8 and 9, in Sacramento. It will include discussions on ways to provide the latest scientific information to those in charge of policy decisions. The workshop is free, but seating is limited and advance registration is required.

With 2013 off to a dry start, DWR has links to drought information

As California starts the year with record dry conditions, DWR is providing a variety of internet links on its drought information page. The list includes details on an experimental forecast tool used last year that suggested the state would experience drier than normal conditions through April.

Project proposals being accepted for new round of urban greening grants

The Strategic Growth Council is accepting project concept proposals for the final round of urban greening project grants. Following an evaluation process, some proposals will be chosen to move on to the full application portion of the process. The deadline for submitting proposals is Friday, April 5.

Federal report provides help with short-term water management decisions

The federal Climate Change and Water Working Group has released a report to help the water management community adapt practices as the climate changes. Short-Term Water Management Decisions: User Needs for Improved Climate, Weather, and Hydrologic Information is the second in a series of reports by the working group. The report identifies how agencies are working to respond to the needs of water resources management in the changing climate.

Click on links below for more information.

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