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Water commission will begin year by electing new chair and vice chair

The California Water Commission will be electing a new chair and vice chair at its meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 21, in Sacramento. Following the election, the agenda will include approval of the State Water Projects annual review, and a discussion on the development of a water storage investment program. The meeting will be webcast.

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Results of hydraulic fracturing study to be released next week

The California Council on Science and Technology has completed the first volume of its independent scientific assessment of well stimulation, including hydraulic fracturing, in California. The results will be released during a webinar on Jan. 14. Two additional volumes of the report will be released later this year.

New infrastructure financing tools explained in one-hour webinar

Since the first of the year, new infrastructure financing tools have been available to local governments in California. To explain the concept and application of these tools, Meeting of the Minds has posted a one-hour webinar, along with the webinar presentation slides. The new law behind the tools allows cities and counties to partner with special districts to create a public finance authority for community development and infrastructure projects.