The Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) Guidebook Committee will be hosting a webinar on March 25 to get input on the wholesale water suppliers’ version of the guidebook. The framework of that version will be based on the draft of the retail water suppliers’ guidebook, but will be revised to accommodate the differences in planning and reporting that must be addressed by wholesalers.

DWR is accelerating the timeline for the Proposition 84 2015 Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Implementation Grant Program solicitation. The new schedule calls for the release of the draft guidelines and proposal solicitation package later this month, with public meetings to be scheduled in April.

A series of updates will be presented at next week’s meeting of the California Water Commission. Reports on the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act and the Water Storage Investment Program are on the agenda. The meeting will be Wednesday, March 18, in Sacramento. A webcast will be available.

An online tool for water data collection and management will be presented during a webinar offered by the California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network. TestTheWater.org helps water monitoring groups to compile data from various sources, including individual contributors. The webinar will be Thursday, March 19.

The U.S. Forest Service has announced the locations for a series of listening sessions on revising the land management plans in Northwest Forest Plan. One of the sessions will be held Wednesday, March 25, in Redding. The plan includes areas in Klamath, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Shasta-Trinity, and Six Rivers national forests.

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation has a new report as part of its West-Wide Climate Risk Assessments. The Irrigation Demand and Reservoir Evaporation Projections covers several areas of the country including the Sacramento and San Joaquin river basins. The assessments are part of an approach to incorporate the best available science into climate change adaptation planning.

The latest edition of the Western States Federal Agency Support Team (WestFAST) newsletter includes items on groundwater, climate change, and drought. The newsletter addresses the need for better coordination and regulatory alignment between federal and state agencies.