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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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### DWR report sets stormwater targets for groundwater recharge in California

A new report from DWR's [Water Use and Efficiency Branch](#) looks at ways for California to get the most out of an alternative water source. [Stormwater Targets for Groundwater Recharge and Direct Use in Urban California](#) sets goals for 2020 and 2035. Targets include urban and non-urban stormwater sources that may benefit urban areas. The targets are based on planned and reported stormwater projects with construction dates ending after 2014.



### Symposium will focus on flood and drought in the Southwestern U.S.

The complexities of water resource predictability will be discussed at the [Southwest Extreme Precipitation Symposium](#). There will be discussions on the causes of floods and droughts in the Southwestern U.S. The symposium will be held Wednesday, March 27, in San Diego. It is a joint project of the Floodplain Management Association and the Center for Western Weather and Water Extremes. Reduced registration fees are available through Monday, March 11.



### Emerging technologies for wildfire response discussed at CCST briefing

A recent [series of events](#) by the California Council on Science and Technology (CCST) included a [briefing on emerging technologies](#) for wildfire response. The discussion covered the development and implementation of technology that can provide emergency responders with real-time information on wildfires. A [two-page summary](#) of the briefing is also available.



### Comment period opens for draft Regional Flood Management Assistance Program guidelines

DWR has opened the comment period for the [draft Regional Flood Management Assistance Program guidelines](#). They outline a new structure and process to apply for State funding. The program funds projects that improve regional governance and consolidation in support of DWR's [Flood Maintenance Assistance Program](#). The [comment deadline](#) is Monday, March 4.

### Sierra Nevada watershed summit set for next month in Cameron Park

Increasing the long-term resilience of mountain watersheds, forests, and communities will be discussed at the [Sierra Nevada Watershed Improvement Program Summit](#). Session topics will include recreation, tourism, and strategic land conservation. The summit will be Wednesday, March 6, in Cameron Park.

