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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.

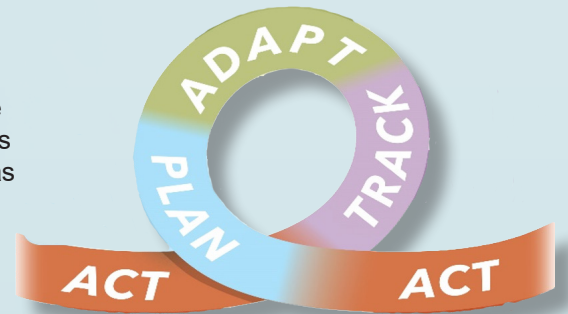
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## California Water Plan Update 2018 Public Review Draft Released for Comment

The [California Water Plan Update 2018](#) public review draft is available online and ready for public comment. Update 2018 provides recommended actions, funding scenarios, and an investment strategy to bolster efforts to overcome California's most pressing water resource challenges. The plan's broad and diverse portfolio of recommended actions addresses systemic, and institutional challenges. DWR has integrated input from State, federal, regional, Tribal and local entities; water managers; policy-makers; planners; stakeholders; and the public in preparing the draft Update 2018. The report's [executive summary](#), an Update 2018 [fact sheet](#), and [DWR news release](#) are also posted.



### Comment period runs through Jan. 21

The public comment period for Update 2018 will run through Monday, Jan. 21. Comments can be submitted using email, fax, or postal mail. Instructions and addresses for submitting comments are included in the [reviewer's guide](#) that begins on the second page (inside front cover) of the online report. The [guide](#) is also available as a separate online document.

### Update 2018 webinar set for Jan. 8 at 10:30 a.m.

As part of the public review process, DWR will host a webinar on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 10:30 a.m. It will be an opportunity to learn the details of Update 2018 and ask questions about the plan. The two-hour webinar will include some of the report's authors. Limited seating will be available for those who would like to attend in person at the DWR Bonderson Building in Sacramento. Participants are asked to [register](#) to receive webinar information.

### Supporting documents and companion plans supplement Update 2018

Update 2018 includes a collection of [supporting documents](#) that provide additional information about the plan's findings and recommended actions. There is also a list of [companion State plans](#) with information about water management issues, programs, and projects in California. One of the companion plans is [The Sustainability Outlook: A Summary](#). It describes an approach for tracking local, regional, and State actions and investments. This method, or tool, involves evaluating status and trends or conditions within a watershed or region. It provides a comprehensive approach to data collection that enables water managers to evaluate outcomes and trends.