

DWR Update

Draft [Schedule for future IRWM grant solicitations](#) has been issued (see attached)

Central Valley Flood System Conservation Strategy Funding Guidelines workshop is tentatively scheduled for early November in Chico.

Draft Central Valley Flood Protection Plan (CFPP) -The draft CVFPP is scheduled to be issued in January 2012. If you were involved in the development of the CVFPP, there will be workshops and work group meeting scheduled in the coming weeks.

Draft Flood Future Report - A public review draft of the *Flood Future Report* will be issued in early 2012.

DWR-Rice Farmers Resolve Water Temperature Issue - DWR announced that a \$2.4 million payment to several water districts for rice growers in those districts, compensating for complaints that Oroville water releases were too cold for ideal rice growing. Funding comes from State Water Project contractors. The payment was made this month to local water districts receiving water from the dam's Thermalito Afterbay. The districts have water rights that predate operation of the California State Water Project (SWP)..Districts participating in the agreement include the Western Canal Water District, Richvale Irrigation District and Biggs-West Gridley Water District. Butte Water District and Sutter Extension Water District have future options to participate.

California Water Plan Update 2013 Plenary Meeting - The two-day meeting will be held October 26 and 27, in Sacramento. There will be interactive sessions on several topics, including integrated flood management, regional water management and finance planning. Details on hotel reservations, registration fees and other information are available on the Water Plan webpage. DWR is asking participants to RSVP as soon as possible for planning purposes.

Agricultural Water Measurement Proposed Regulations – DWR started a regular rulemaking process for the adoption of a permanent agricultural water measurement regulation. DWR modified the proposed text of regulation in response to comments received during the 45-day comment period (from July 22, 2011 to September 6, 2011) and during the two Public Hearings conducted on August 24, 2011 in Sacramento and September 8, 2011 in Fresno. If you have any comments regarding the proposed changes, DWR will accept written comments between **September 23, 2011** and **October 7, 2011**. For more information, [click here](#).
(<http://www.water.ca.gov/wateruseefficiency/sb7/committees/ag/a2/>)