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Groundwater Legislation in California 2014: Game Changer or Business as Usual?

Join us for a free webinar previewing UCDE's upcoming course Groundwater Law and Hydrology

Course and webinar include updates on California's new groundwater legislation

On September 16, 2014, Governor Brown signed AB 1739, SB 1168 and SB 1319, which collectively establish a new structure for managing groundwater in California. A central feature of the new legislation is the recognition that groundwater management is best accomplished locally. Local agencies will now have increased authority and responsibility to assess the conditions of their local groundwater basins and take the necessary steps to manage groundwater in a sustainable manner.

In this webinar moderated by Dr. Jeff Loux, Department Chair of UC Davis Extension Science, Agriculture and Natural Resources, learn about the history and political processes behind the new legislation from Tina Cannon Leahy, Principal Consultant for the California Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee. Kevin O'Brien, Managing Partner of the Sacramento law firm Downey Brand LLP and UCDE instructor, will cover the specifics of the new laws. David Sandino with CA Department of Water Resources will explain what the legislation means for public agencies. Tom Elson, Principal of Luhdorff & Scalmanini Consulting Engineers, will explore the technical groundwater management side of the legislation. The panel will conclude with frequently asked questions about the new laws and a Q & A session with the audience.

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Free Webinar

Held on October 31st from 12:00 to 1:30 pm for a webinar based discussion of the new groundwater legislation and a preview of the class!



Groundwater Law and Hydrology 6 Hours AICP, CEU, MCLE & REHS Credit

Nov. 7: Fri., 9 - 4:30

Course Fee: \$330

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