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RCRC 2016 Reception and Installation of Officers

RCRC's Annual Reception and Installation of Officers will be held Wednesday, January 20th from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the California Room of the California Chamber of Commerce.

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CA Water 2.0 – What's Next for the California Water Plan?

This week at CA Water 2.0 – What's Next for the California Water Plan, a statewide briefing hosted by the Brown Administration and the Association of California Water Agencies, the Administration announced the release of the [California Water Action Plan 2016 Update](#) (CWAP). The CWAP is the Administration's roadmap to put California on a path of sustainable water management.

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The Water Rundown

Despite Recent Storms, State Reservoirs Remain Low

Despite the recent storms, the State's reservoirs still remain well below their total capacity, as well as below their historic average for this time of year. For example, Folsom Lake hovers at 28 percent of capacity and only half of its historic average and Lake Shasta is only at 34 percent of total capacity. Current conditions for selected California reservoirs can be accessed [here](#).

Federal Update

House Sends Water Rule Disapproval Resolution to President

This week, the House voted 253 to 166 to approve a Congressional Review Act Resolution (S.J. Res 22) disapproving of the Obama Administration's Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule. The Resolution will now be sent to the President since it was approved in the Senate last November by a vote of 53 to 44.

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Westlands Water District Settlement Introduced in Congress

On Tuesday, California House Republican Rep. David Valadao introduced a bill (H.R. 4366) to approve a controversial settlement between the nation's largest agricultural water district and the Justice Department. H.R. 4366 would approve an agreement proposed last year to settle long-standing claims against the U.S. Department of Interior for its management of water deliveries that led to toxic irrigation runoff in California's main water delivery hub, the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta.

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Announcements regarding key appointments, staffing, and leadership changes of importance to California's rural counties.

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Regulatory Update

RCRC members are encouraged to submit comments on regulatory matters to state and federal regulatory bodies, and to provide a copy to RCRC's Government Affairs staff. Click "Read More" to access information related to the current status of regulations impacting California's rural counties.

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