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A service of ILG's Sustainable Communities Learning Network, the News Flash highlights fresh resources and upcoming events tailored for local sustainability practitioners.

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Resources for Conserving Water in California »

California's is facing a serious water shortage brought on by continuous dry conditions. To help local agencies prepare, the state has established a [website](#) to provide agencies with tools and resources to assist in water conservation efforts. The Institute for Local Government also offers [resources](#), such as the Water Conservation Leadership Guide to help local officials understand the key issues facing communities and possible ideas for action.

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Local Water Conservation Efforts »

Cities and counties have been implementing practical and creative ways to save water in their agencies and communities. ILG has compiled these best practices and case stories in the Water & Wastewater section of our Sustainability Best Practices [Framework](#).

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The Beacon Program Welcomes Dublin! »

The City of Dublin is now the 56th participant in the [Beacon Award](#): Local Leadership Towards Solving Climate Change Program. In an effort to create a more sustainable environment, Dublin has installed energy efficient lighting, legislated transit-orientated, high-density and mixed use developments, improved bicycle pathways and enhanced recycling and organics collection programs. Find out more by visiting their Beacon [Profile](#) page.

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Green California Summit Coming to Sacramento »

April 8-9, 2014

With the Golden State's economy on the rebound, there are opportunities to accelerate efforts to conserve energy and water, build renewable capacity, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and create jobs that improve both the economy and the environment. The Green California Summit offers policy innovations, best practices and technology to help private sector and [local governments](#) achieve a more sustainable state.

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\$360 Million in Active Transportation Funding Now Available »

Deadline for Applications May 21, 2014

Caltrans is now accepting funding proposals that encourage biking and walking in California. The Active Transportation Program consolidates various federal and state funding programs making it the main source of funding for local active transportation projects.

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