Water plan plays role in state Assembly panel’s meeting

The State Assembly Select Committee on Water met last Thursday to discuss California’s water management system and the Sacramento - San Joaquin Delta. Information from Water Plan Update 2005 was included as a prominent part of the presentations. You can find details here.

Plenary meeting agenda on line

The agenda for the Water Plan’s annual plenary meeting is now on line. The conference-style meeting brings together stakeholders, Advisory Committee, State Agency Steering Committee, Tribal groups, regional representatives, and State agency staff. It will be held in Sacramento on Oct. 22, 23. You can find the agenda here.

Four new Meeting Summaries now available on Web site

Meeting Summaries are now available on the Water Plan Web site for:

- Aug. 16, 17 Advisory Committee meeting; find it here.
- Aug. 23 Sacramento River Regional Workshop in Red Bluff; find it here.
- Sept. 17 SWAN Water Scenarios Workshop; find it here.
- Sept. 24 SWAN Water Portfolio Workshop; find it here.

After public hearings, the water plan in Georgia nears completion

Here’s how they’re doing their water planning in Georgia. The Water Council -- with 14 mostly ex-officio members -- is similar our 35-member Advisory Committee. Recently the Council mulled changes to its draft Blueprint for the Future water plan that were suggested during statewide public hearings. You can see how they’re going about it on the Council’s Web site.

Texas water planners go to the airwaves to educate public

Schreiner University and Texas Tech University are joining with Texas Public Radio to broadcast four forums designed to educate the public on aquifers, river and bay sustainability, water policy, and the ethical economic, legal and environmental implications of supplying 40 million people water by 2050. Read more.

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