Water Board adopts key Delta resolution

The State Water Resources Control Board adopted a resolution Dec. 4 outlining actions it will take to protect the Delta. J. Pierre Stephens, chief of DWR’s Central District Water Supply Evaluations Section, said that the seven pages of “Whereas‘ clauses are a summary of many of the recent actions affecting the SF Bay and Delta, which will be useful for the Bay and Delta regional reports in our Water Plan Update 2009. Find the resolution here.

Advisory Committee to meet next week in capital

The Water Plan’s next public Advisory Committee meeting will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Sacramento a week from today, Dec. 19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The meeting agenda can be found here on our Web site. Lunch is provided for $15 per person. Please e-mail your RSVP to Ginny Sajac or call her at 916-653-7101.

Atlanta panel prods public to think about the future

Atlanta is trying to get its residents to think about the future. The Atlanta Regional Commission has launched “Fifty Forward: Metro Atlanta Futures Forum,” to explore future scenarios for Atlanta and forge a plan to ensure livability, prosperity and sustainability. As Kamyar Guivetchi, manager of Statewide Water Planning, said “it’s an interesting example of a way to link related Web sites thematically.” Read more.

Updated Transportation Plan illustrates resource relationships

The Business, Transportation and Housing Agency (BTH) has updated the California Transportation Plan 2025. This is important to the Water Plan because it “emphasizes the growing need to integrate long-term planning for multiple resources in recognition of their interrelationship,” said Kamyar Guivetchi, manager of Statewide Water Planning. He also notes that Caltrans -- part of BTH -- is a member of the Water Plan Steering Committee. Read more.