California Water Plan 2009

Wednesday’s Update

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This weekly electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on California Water Plan news. We welcome comments, suggestions and any news tips that may be of interest to water planners.

Regional workshop focuses on Mountain Counties Area

The next regional workshop will be held this Friday in Sonora. It will focus on the Mountain Counties Area, which includes the foothills and mountains of the western slope of the Sierra Nevada and a portion of the Cascade Range. An initial draft of this regional report and other meeting materials and information can be found here, and initial drafts for Update 2009 regional reports are posted on our Web site. North Coast Hydrologic Region will be the last regional report to be posted as an initial draft. See next week’s e-news for information. The North Coast regional workshop will be held April 28 in Santa Rosa.

New planning document lists state agency resources

The Governor’s Office of Planning and Research has released a new document, State Agency Resources for General Plans. It’s a compilation of state agency resources that can be used by local governments to create or update a general plan. It can be found on OPR’s Web site.

RAND sponsors climate change forum

The RAND Corp. will present a program April 17 in Santa Monica titled “Coming Up Dry? Climate Change and California’s Water Supply.” Presenters will include Jeffrey Kightlinger, General Manager, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. Read more.

DWR announces new ag water computer model

The CUP+ computer program developed by DWR’s Land and Water Use Program and UC Davis is now available. CUP+ can help farmers and water suppliers estimate their daily irrigation water requirements. Download CUP+ and learn more here.

DWR seeks public help on Delta emergency plan

DWR needs the public’s help to come up with a Delta emergency response and operation plan. A meeting will be held in Courtland tomorrow from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Courtland Auditorium, 146 Primasing Ave. You can find more information here.

New e-news focuses on San Joaquin Valley

The California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley and the California Water Institutes are offering a new e-newsletter focusing on the San Joaquin Valley Water Plan. Find more information here.

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Upcoming Meetings

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