All-Regions Forum special hotel rate deadline extended  

Friday is the new deadline for securing a special state hotel rate for the Water Plan’s All-Regions Forum, June 2 and 3, at the Doubletree Hotel in San Jose. Also, if you plan to attend the forum, please RSVP to David Sumi by e-mail or telephone him at (916) 341-3328. The Forum agenda is posted here.

Special Hotel Rate  

Rooms are available for a special state rate of $140. Reservations must be made by this Friday, May 23. Call the Doubletree Hotel at (800) 222-8733, and use the code “DOW.”

Summaries of Regional Workshops now online

If you missed a Regional Workshop earlier this year, you can catch up on the discussions by reviewing the workshop summaries that have been posted here on the Water Plan Web site. The summaries are available for 11 workshops: North Coast, North Lahontan, San Francisco Bay, Delta, Mountain Counties, Sacramento River, San Joaquin River and Tulare, South Lahontan, Central Coast, Colorado River, and South Coast.

Resource Management Strategy workshops scheduled for Summer

The California Water Plan team will hold workshops in July and August to allow the public to discuss and comment on 29 draft Resource Management Strategy narratives. Workshops will all take place at the Center for Collaborative Policy offices at 815 S St., 1st Floor, Sacramento. You can find the workshop schedule here.

Ag board wants to hear your vision of state’s agriculture

The State Board of Food and Agriculture and the Department of Food and Agriculture are launching a series of “listening sessions” to allow the public to offer their visions of what California agricultural should be. This vision, according to an announcement, will affect everyone who produces, ships, processes, markets, eats, drinks or uses California agricultural products. Read more.

Mark your calendars

- June 10, Deadline for comments on new proposal solicitation package for 2008 Water Use Efficiency grants. Read more.
- June 11, Water Plan scenarios workshop, 1-5 p.m., Sacramento. Read details here.
- June 16, DWR’s Delta Knowledge Funding Program will hold a public meeting in Sacramento. Read more.

Click on links below for more information.