California Water Plan 2009

Wednesday's Update  July 2, 2008

Water Plan’s Advisory Committee to meet next Wednesday

The Water Plan’s public Advisory Committee meeting will be held next Wednesday, July 9, at the Doubletree Hotel in Sacramento. The focus of the meeting will be to review and discuss DWR Staff Initial Draft Objectives and Related Actions for Water Plan Update 2009. You can find an agenda and meeting materials here on our Web site. Registration fee is $15. Please e-mail your RSVP to Ginny Sajac or call her at 916-653-7101 today.

RMS workshops under way this month and next

Resource Management Strategy workshops began this week in Sacramento. About 30 workshops are planned for this month and in August. The schedule is available here. The sessions are being held at the Center for Collaborative Policy in downtown Sacramento, and will be available by phone or GoToMeeting on the Web. See the Web site for more information about these features. You can also submit written comments by Aug. 11. Working drafts of the RMS narratives discussed at the workshops will be posted here.

OPR publishes CEQA, climate change advice

The Governor’s Office of Planning and Research (OPR) is offering technical advice on the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and climate change. The new publication provides informal guidance for public agencies as they address the issue of climate change in their CEQA documents. You can find the publication here.

ARB releases draft plan on combating global warming

The Air Resources Board has released a draft of its AB 32 Scoping Plan that contains the main strategies California will use to reduce the greenhouse gases that cause climate change. Workshops on the plan have been set for July 8 in Diamond Bar, July 14 in Fresno, and July 17 in Sacramento. Find details here.

Mark your calendars

Through July 21, a series of FloodSAFE stakeholder briefings will be held throughout the state on the draft FloodSafe Strategic Plan. Read more

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