Water Plan’s plenary session set for Sept. 18 and 19

The California Water Plan will host its second plenary session on Sept. 18 and 19 in Sacramento. The two-day meeting will preview Volume 1 of Update 2009, in which the water plan’s strategic plan elements are discussed along with information on future uncertainties and risks, the development of tools, data, and scenarios, and the challenges and responses to California water today. There is a $15 registration fee for each day ($30 total). All chapters of Volume 2 (resource management strategies) and Volume 3 (regional reports) and most chapters of Volume 1 are expected to be posted by Friday. The agenda and full announcement and links to the pre-administrative drafts can be found online.

Workshop will focus on tools for adapting to climate change effects

A workshop set for Sept. 24-26 in Orange County will focus on tools for adapting to climate change and variability, including beginning development of tools that states can use as a standard of practice for adaptation to climate change impacts. The Climate Change Policy Adaptation Workshop is sponsored by DWR, Western States Water Council, and the Western Governors Association. You can find more information here.

Flood coordination meetings set for three sites in S. California

Preseason flood coordination meetings will be held in Southern California beginning next week. Similar meetings will be held in Northern and Central California in October and in Eureka in December. The meeting are aimed at water managers, emergency responders, and managers that deal with flood preparedness and response. Next week’s meetings will be held in Ventura on Sept. 16, in Riverside on Sept. 17, and in San Diego on Sept. 18. For more information, you can e-mail Wendy Stewart at wstewart@water.ca.gov or go this Web site.

Delta Vision panel to review fourth version of its strategic plan

The Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force will meet next week on Sept. 18 and 19 in Sacramento to listen to what the public thinks of the fourth draft of its strategic plan. The plan provides strategic guidance on implementation of the vision issued by the Task Force in late 2007, with the release of its report, Our Vision for the California Delta. Find details of the meeting here.

20x2020 team seeks comments on statewide water conservation plan

The 20x2020 Agency Team of urban water conservation officials will ask the public what it thinks about targets for water conservation statewide by 2020 at a workshop Monday, Sept. 15, in Sacramento. The agenda and more information will be posted at this Web site.