Water Plan’s plenary session tomorrow, Friday

The California Water Plan’s second plenary session will be held tomorrow and Friday in Sacramento. The Pre-Administrative Draft of Volumes 1, 2 and 3 will be discussed; they are posted here. Comments on the Pre-Administrative Draft are due by Oct. 3.

Delta Vision panel to review fourth version of its strategic plan

The Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force will meet tomorrow and Friday 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.

Water shares theme at State Capitol’s Native American Day

The 41st Annual Native American Day will be held at the State Capitol on Friday, Sept. 26. The theme is “Spirit of Land and Water.” “The theme was chosen to honor and highlight the deep respect for land and water that Native Americans express in their art, dance, music, spiritual beliefs, and way of life,” according to organizers. Read more.

EPA plans workshops on water, energy and climate change

Providing drinking water and wastewater service requires energy — and a lot of it. The problems of rising energy costs and climate change have made energy management an issue facing wastewater and water utilities. To help, the Office of Water at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has published Ensuring a Sustainable Future: An Energy Management Guidebook for Wastewater and Water Utilities. It can be found here. The EPA is planning workshops on this topic, including one on Dec. 16 in Sacramento. Details will be posted soon on the EPA Web site.

Caltrans offers Web site for its Transportation Plan

The California Department of Transportation has launched this interactive Web portal for the development of the California Transportation Plan 2035. Caltrans is a member of the Water Plan State-agency Steering Committee, and DWR has been invited to participate in preparing the Transportation Plan 2035.

The Water Plan eNews today marks its one-year anniversary. It has been published for 52 consecutive weeks. Kamyar Guivetchi, manager of DWR’s Division of Planning & Local Assistance, said, “Our electronic newsletter focuses on the California Water Plan, but we include other news about water resources, including flood, drought, climate change, new technologies — topics we think might be of interest to our subscribers.” All editions of the newsletter are archived here.

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