DWR has reposted the *Highlights* section of the Public Review Draft of the California Water Plan Update 2009: Integrated Water Management. The new version, dated today, has editorial changes in the Conclusion. You can find the new version of the *Highlights* section here. Next week, Volume 2 of the draft, which includes the Resource Management Strategies, is scheduled for release. And Volume 3, the Regional Reports, is due out on Jan. 29. Workshops on the draft will begin in February and will be scheduled through May. Comments about the draft are due by June 5. Click here for an informational flier about the Public Review Draft.

On Thursday, the rollout of the Public Review Draft of the California Water Plan Update will be the subject of the Department of Water Resources newest “Aquacast.” Kamyar Guivetchi, manager of DWR’s Statewide Integrated Water Management, will be interviewed. You can listen to these audio podcasts on most computers and on MP3 players. On Thursday, you will find the podcast here.

The California Clean Water State Revolving Fund will present three workshops this month on President-elect Barack Obama’s Economic Stimulus Package. The workshops will focus on the package’s expected application to water and wastewater infrastructure projects. The state’s water revolving fund could receive $450 million. The workshops will focus on the package’s objectives, priorities and funding mechanism. For more information, click here.

The Governor’s Office of Planning and Research (OPR) will offer two workshops this month on changes to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines for greenhouse gas emissions. OPR officials will hold the workshops to present the preliminary draft amendments and listen to what the public thinks about them. Workshops will be held on Thursday, Jan. 22, in Los Angeles and on Monday, Jan. 26, in Sacramento. Click here for the preliminary draft amendments, and click here for workshop agendas.