Water Plan Update 2013 will sponsor a workshop for California tribes tomorrow, Sept. 9, in Sacramento. The purpose of the workshop is to review the accomplishments of Update 2009, the development of Update 2013, and convening a Tribal Advisory Committee. Click here for the draft Tribal Engagement Proposal and workshop details.

The Water Use and Efficiency Branch of DWR will host four stakeholder meetings this month. The workshops are open to the public and will assist DWR in implementing certain provisions of the Water Conservation Act of 2009.

- Sept. 16 – Process Water Workgroup, San Diego
- Sept. 20 – Technical Subcommittee, Chino
- Sept. 21 – Urban Stakeholder Committee, Chino
- Sept. 22 – Agricultural Stakeholder Committee, Sacramento

The Water Education Foundation will present the 2010 Water Quality & Regulatory Conference: With Security & Emergency Response, Nov. 3 and 4 in Ontario. Fifty experts at the two-day conference will offer the latest on water quality, technology and emerging contaminants. Special sessions will explore topics such as emergency response, perchlorate, and public perception on emerging contaminants. It is aimed at water agencies, engineers, regulators, treatment plant operators, academics, researchers and elected officials. You can find conference details here.

DWR has awarded the California Rural Water Association a grant to give free Drought Management Preparedness and Leak Detection and Water Accountability classes to disadvantaged communities. CRWA will offer the classes statewide. You can find a schedule of classes here.

DWR meterorologist Elissa Lynn will participate in a panel discussion of climate change on Wednesday, Oct. 6, in Woodland. Lynn works in the DWR Strategic Water Planning Branch of Division of Statewide Integrated Water Management. She is in charge of the Climate Adaptation Section. The Woodland League of Women Voters will host the 7 p.m. forum at the Woodland Community Center. Other speakers will include state Sen. Lois Wolk. More details can be found here.