A location has been chosen for the inaugural meeting of the Tribal Advisory Committee for California Water Plan Update 2013. It will be held in Training Rooms B and C at the East-End Complex Building (Department of Public Health) in Sacramento on Friday, Feb. 25. Go to the Update 2013 Tribal Engagement website for directions and meeting materials as they become available.

Join the Center for Collaborative Policy for upcoming webinars to help develop ways to enhance regional collaboration on water management programs and issues. This regional outreach will cover integrated water management at local, regional and statewide levels. The webinars will be Friday, Feb. 4, and Wednesday, Feb. 9. Links and additional materials will be posted here within the next week.

The next meeting of the California Water Commission will be Wednesday, Jan. 19, in Sacramento. The meeting notice and agenda are available online. A live webcast of the meeting will be available to the public. A registration page is set up for those who would like to watch it.

DWR has released a new climate change report written by two department employees, Abdul Khan and Andrew Schwarz. Climate Change Characterization and Analysis in California Water Resources Planning Studies is a comprehensive and comparative look at 13 climate studies that have been initiated since 2006. The report is intended for use by DWR to consider how to include climate change analyses in planning studies. Related information can be found on DWR’s climate change website.

Two SBX7-7 water conservation stakeholders meetings will be held next week in Sacramento. The Agricultural Stakeholder Subcommittee will meet Tuesday, Jan. 18, to discuss agricultural water measurement regulation. The Urban Stakeholder Committee will meet Friday, Jan. 21, to finalize stakeholder discussion on the fourth target method.

The California Water and Environmental Modeling Forum has released the list of sessions for its upcoming annual meeting at the Asilomar Conference Center near Monterey. The three-day meeting will begin Monday, Feb. 28. Online registration is available. A session on the Technical Analysis in Support of California Water Plan Update 2013 is scheduled for 1:15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1.