The next meeting of the Tribal Advisory Committee for California Water Plan Update 2013 is set for Thursday, May 5, in Humboldt County. The meeting will be co-hosted by the Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of Trinidad Rancheria. Meeting details are available in this flyer and on the Tribal Advisory Committee website.

DWR and the Statewide Water Analysis Network (SWAN) will hold a workshop on Friday, May 13, for a hands-on test of an analytical tool and collaborative approach called Shared Vision Planning. It is designed to identify and evaluate regional water management responses for California Water Plan Update 2013. Workshop details will be posted on the SWAN website.

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) will hold panel discussions on the second draft of the Delta Plan during a two-day workshop next week in Sacramento. It will be held Thursday and Friday, April 14-15. The topics include enhancing the Delta ecosystem, economic analysis and water supply reliability. The agenda and other meeting details are available on the DSC website.

The Association of California Water Agencies has unveiled a new policy framework that calls on local water agencies to implement plans and strategies to meet groundwater sustainability objectives. Sustainability from the Ground Up: A Framework for Groundwater Management in California highlights examples of successful local groundwater management programs and recommends actions and policies to help ensure sustainable groundwater resources.

The California Financing Coordinating Committee (CFCC) has three funding fairs scheduled over the next two months. The fairs provide information on funding options for public improvement projects. The schedule of fairs and other details are available in a CFCC brochure. There is no cost to attend the fairs, but registration is required.

Correction: Last week’s edition had the incorrect day for a public hearing on a proposed permanent regulation for process water exclusion from gross water calculations. The correct day for the Los Angeles hearing is Tuesday, April 19.