California Water Plan eNews

Wednesday’s Update May 4, 2011

This weekly electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on California Water Plan news. We welcome comments, suggestions and any news tips that may be of interest to water planners.

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California Water Plan lines up groundwater, finance caucuses

The California Water Plan is hosting two caucuses on Thursday, May 19, in Sacramento. They’re being held in lieu of the Public Advisory Committee meeting. The groundwater caucus will meet in the morning, and the finance caucus will meet in the afternoon. Agendas will be posted when they become available.

This week’s Tribal AC meeting changed to teleconference/webinar

The Tribal Advisory Committee meeting scheduled for tomorrow, May 5, has been changed to a teleconference/webinar beginning at 9 a.m. It was originally scheduled to be held at the Trinidad Rancheria. Information on joining the teleconference or viewing the webinar can be found here. The agenda and meeting materials are also available.

Water Plan scenarios briefing rescheduled for next month

A briefing on the overview of the Water Plan Update 2013 scenarios has been rescheduled for Monday, June 13, in Sacramento. It had been set for May 5. The briefing will include a description of how resource management response packages will be compiled and tested under different scenarios. A webinar of the meeting will be available. Other meeting details can be found here.

Conservation measures to be reviewed by water commission committee

A California Water Commission committee will meet Wednesday, May 11, in Sacramento to discuss two elements of the water conservation bill, SBX7-7. The Rules and Regulations Committee will review agricultural water measurement regulations and industrial process water regulations developed under the measure. A meeting notice has been published on the water commission website.

New state web portal offers information on climate and land use planning

A new web portal is available to help organize climate and land use planning information. The portal is on the state’s climate change website. It will serve as a clearinghouse for sharing planning related information and assistance. Users can access groups of resources by choosing from the list of general plan elements, or they can scroll through a list of state agency programs.

Water quality network offering two webinars in May

The California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network has two webinars on the schedule for this month. On Monday, May 16, it will feature a model to understand nitrogen and phosphorus transport in California. A webinar on Thursday, May 19, will go over the process of selecting and working with laboratories.