Wednesday’s Update  June 8, 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.

Water commission to approve ag water regulations next week

The California Water Commission is expected to take action on agricultural water regulations during its meeting on Wednesday, June 15, in Sacramento. The agenda includes an item to approve the regulations developed under SBX7-7 of the Water Conservation Bill of 2009. There will be no live webcast of the meeting. A recording will be posted on the commission’s website following the meeting.

New location set for San Francisco Bay Regional Forum

A new location has been chosen for DWR’s San Francisco Bay Regional Forum. It will be held Monday, June 27, in Oakland. The agenda and webcast information have been posted. This is part of a series of forums hosted by DWR to gather and share information on the California Water Plan and other water issues.

Water Plan scenarios briefing postponed, no new date set

A briefing to discuss Water Plan Update 2013 scenarios is being postponed. It had been scheduled for Monday, June 13, in Sacramento. A new date is expected to be set later this month. It will be posted on the Water Plan calendar website. The briefing will cover how scenarios can be used to help develop regional and statewide policy decisions.

California presentation to be part of national water conference

A presentation on California’s Integrated Regional Water Management Program will be part of this month’s American Water Resources Association conference in Sunbird, Utah. The conference will run June 27-29 and will focus on the value of integrated water resources management. The California presentation will be made on June 28. The agenda and registration information are available online.

New draft action plan looks at climate change and water quality

The Council on Environmental Quality has released a draft action plan to help federal agencies ensure water quality and availability in light of a changing climate. The plan includes ways for agencies to support state, local and tribal governments in their water resources planning. Details are available in this news release from the White House. Public comments on the plan are being accepted until Friday, July 15.

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