The agendas for three regional forums next month have been posted on the California Water Plan Update 2013 website here. The planned forums are: Jan. 17, Tulare Lake Region; Jan. 18, San Joaquin River Region; and Jan. 20, Sacramento River Region. Workshops on planning for uncertain future in the Central Valley will coincide with the regional forums. The workshops will help shape regional strategies that will be included in the Water Plan.

DWR has listed the final awards for the Proposition 1E Round 1 Stormwater Flood Management Grant Program. It can be found here. Also, public comments received on the Draft Funding Recommendations are posted here. Grantees will receive commitment letters soon with information for the development and execution of the grant agreements. Questions can be e-mailed to DWR_IRWM@water.ca.gov.

On Jan. 6, DWR and the Commercial, Industrial and Institutional (CII) Task Force plans to release SBX7-7 alternative water conservation measures for CII users. The proposed alternative “best management practices” (BMPs) are intended to guide water users in how to operate more efficiently in order to better conserve water. The proposed alternatives are listed in a draft report to the Legislature that will be presented at a public workshop on Thursday Jan. 12 in Sacramento. The report will be available for review on Friday, Jan. 6 at this website.

The Final Round 2 Planning Grant Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP) has been posted here by DWR. The due date for applications is March 9 at 5 p.m. Three applicant workshops have been scheduled:
- Thursday, Jan. 26, 1 p.m.; Sierra Nevada Conservancy; 11521 Blocker Drive, Ste 205; Auburn 95603
- Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1 p.m.; California Towers; 3737 Main Street, Suite 204; Riverside 92501
- Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1 p.m.; Kingsburg; City Council Chambers; 1401 Draper Street; Kingsburg 93631

Registration is not required, but if you have questions e-mail them to dwr_irwm@water.ca.gov.