Date set for regional forum to discuss mountain county issues

Water Plan adds two RMS workshops to spring calendar

Modeling forum in Folsom to include analysis on California Water Plan

Water reuse ideas get a hearing before an Assembly committee

USGS offering webinar on managing groundwater and surface water as one

AWRA newsletter features policy, presentations and principles of IWRM

The first Mountain Counties Regional Forum on Water Management and Planning will be Monday, April 2, in El Dorado Hills. It will be an opportunity to share information and local priorities relating to California Water Plan Update 2013. Satellite locations will be set up in Sonora and Oakhurst. A webinar will be available.

Two resource management strategy (RMS) workshops have been added to the schedule for California Water Plan Update 2013. The Ag Lands Stewardship RMS will be Monday, March 26, and the Salt and Salinity Management RMS will be Wednesday, April 25, both in Sacramento. Details will be posted here as they become available.

Technical activities of California Water Plan Update 2013 will be presented at The California Water and Environmental Modeling Forum in Folsom. The forum will be April 16-18 and will include a joint plenary session with the Interagency Ecological Program. The agenda and registration form have been posted online.

An Assembly committee will hold an oversight hearing on recycled water, Tuesday, March 20, at the State Capitol. The Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee is looking at ideas for reusing municipal wastewater effluent that otherwise would be discharged into the ocean. An audio feed of the hearing will be available. Details have been posted here.

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) will be offering a webinar on Wednesday, March 21, to discuss managing groundwater and surface water as a single resource. It will highlight findings and innovative modeling being used in Sonoma County. After registering for the webinar, you will receive an email with teleconferencing details and other information about the session.

This month’s edition of the American Water Resources Association (AWRA) newsletter includes information on the organization’s policy on integrated water resource management (IWRM). The policy is being used for presentations at this week’s World Water Forums in Marseille, France. The newsletter also has IWRM principles compiled by the Delaware River Basin Commission.