Eight regional forums for California Water Plan Update 2013 are scheduled during the next five weeks. The series resumes tomorrow, Sept. 19, in Stockton, with the Delta Regional Forum. On Friday, Sept. 20, the San Joaquin River Regional Forum will be held in Merced. The schedule of forums, along with their agendas and materials are available on the Water Plan’s calendar page.

An updated agenda has been posted for next month’s California Water Plan Update 2013 plenary meeting. It includes the addition of an address by Marti Brown of the Vallejo City Council. She will be discussing participatory budgeting. The plenary meeting will be Oct. 29 and 30, in Sacramento. An RSVP form is available online. Hotel reservation information can be found at the bottom of the plenary registration page.

The next meeting of the Water Plan’s Land Use Caucus will be Thursday morning, Oct. 10, in Sacramento, to work on incorporating agricultural land stewardship in the related actions for the Update 2013 Land Use Objective. The agenda and other materials are being developed and will be posted here when available. The caucus supports development of the Water Plan through discussions and deliberations of land use topics and issues.

A Stanford University program has released an overview of recent research on the connection between water and energy. The Water-Energy Nexus: A Literature Review features work done in the academic, government and non-profit sectors. It presents some critical findings, along with opportunities for future research.

Click on links below for more information.

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