CALIFORNIA WATER PLAN UPDATE 2009
2009 REGIONAL WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Water Resources, in cooperation with 20 other State agencies, invites you to participate in series of regional public workshops to gather and share information about the Public Review Draft of California Water Plan (CWP) Update 2009. The CWP is California’s strategic plan for water and covers topics such as water uses, water supply, water quality, regional conditions, regional water planning and flood management, and options for improving water management.

The draft workshop agenda is available online at: www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/regional/workshops/index.cfm. Representatives of: water agencies and associations; local, state, and federal governments; California Native American Tribes; watershed and community groups; conservancies; and the public are strongly encouraged to attend.

Each workshop is specific to a particular hydrologic region or area of California. The workshops will highlight the Public Review Draft for Update 2009, along with the Regional Report for the area, and other Statewide water-related initiatives. Specific input will be sought regarding:

- public comment on the Public Review Draft of Update 2009
- local and regional issues, activities, and water management strategies

Twelve regional workshops will be held in April and May at these locations:

- San Francisco Bay Region – Fairfield on 4/20/09
- South Lahontan Region – Bishop on 4/24/09
- Colorado River Region – El Centro on 4/29/09
- South Coast Region – Mira Loma on 4/30/09
- Central Coast Region – San Luis Obispo on 5/1/09
- San Joaquin River Region – Merced on 5/7/09
- Tulare River Region – Visalia on 5/8/09
- Mountain Counties Area – El Dorado Hills on 5/11/09
- Sacramento Region – Oroville on 5/14/09
- North Lahontan Region – Susanville on 5/15/09
- Delta Area of Interest – Antioch on 5/21/09
- North Coast Region (proposed) – Yreka on 5/28/09

Announcements with the time, address, RSVP instructions, and agendas for specific workshops will be posted online at the email link listed above. Additional information about CWP Update 2009 is available online at: www.waterplan.water.ca.gov.

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