2nd San Joaquin River Regional Forum on Water Management and Planning
Friday, September 20, 2013  9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Merced County Cooperative Extension, Ag Classroom, 2145 Wardrobe Ave., Merced

Please RSVP at:  [www.surveymonkey.com/s/SJRforum](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SJRforum), $10 for working lunch

The California Department of Water Resources (DWR), in cooperation with local entities and organizations, is holding a Regional Forum to gather and share information relating to the California Water Plan and statewide and local Integrated Water Management. The Forum will also evaluate DWR’s regional approach, asking for feedback on ways to improve outreach.

**Why Participate?**

- The Forum agenda will provide an overview of the Public Review Draft for Update 2013 of the Water Plan. Information will focus on new and revised content, with details on how to submit comments on the document.
- Extra time will be spent discussing the [San Joaquin River regional report](#), which describes water conditions – and the water management planning context – for the region.
- Help inform statewide investment policy through review of key elements of strategic water planning issues, priorities and recommendations. These items will be captured in the Executive Summary of the Regional Report that will be included in the Water Plan Highlights document.
- Hear updates on related programs: CV Salts, Irrigated Ag Lands, USFS watershed initiatives and Forest Plan Revisions, CVFPP Regional Flood Planning, and more.
- Influence DWR’s future outreach efforts.

Representatives of water agencies and regional groups; local, state, Tribal and federal government; watershed and community groups; conservancies; and the public are welcome and needed for successful dialog.

**Forum Agenda and Materials**

Please go to [http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/materials/index.cfm?subject=sep2013](http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/materials/index.cfm?subject=sep2013) to download the agenda, webinar link and conference call number. Both the webpage and agenda provides the webinar and conference call information for remote participation.

Additional meeting materials will be posted as they are available. The most recent draft of the Delta Regional Report will be posted on September 5th.