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**CALIFORNIA WATER PLAN UPDATE 2009
2008 REGIONAL WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Department of Water Resources, in cooperation with other State agencies, invites you to participate in series of regional public workshops to gather and share information about the 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 agenda for the workshops is enclosed, and representatives of: water agencies and associations; local, state, Tribal (recognized and non-recognized) and federal government; watershed and community groups; conservancies; and the public are strongly encouraged to attend.

Each workshop is specific to a particular area or hydrologic region. At the workshops, your input will be sought regarding local and regional activities and conditions for the initial draft Regional Report. Discussion will include CWP coordination with related integrated regional water management plans and integrated flood management. The workshops will also present draft outlines for the water resource management strategies.

Eleven regional workshops will be held across the State in early 2008. The workshop locations currently proposed are:

- North Coast Region – Santa Rosa or Ukiah (date to be determined)
- North Lahontan Region – Truckee or North Tahoe (date to be determined)
- San Francisco Bay Region – Oakland on 3/24/08
- Delta Area of Interest – Courtland on 3/27/08
- Mountain Counties Area of Interest – Sonora on 4/11/08
- Sacramento Region – Yuba City on 4/2/08
- San Joaquin/Tulare Regions – Table Mountain Rancheria (Friant) on 3/11/08
- Central Coast Region – Salinas on 3/25/08
- So. Lahontan Region – Apple Valley (near Victorville) on 3/5/08
- Colorado River Region – Desert Hot Springs on 3/4/08
- South Coast Region – San Diego on 3/6/08

Announcements with the time, location address, RSVP instructions, and agendas for specific workshops will be posted – at least two weeks before the workshop – online at www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/regional/workshops/index.cfm. Additional information about CWP Update 2009 is available online at www.waterplan.water.ca.gov.

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