



UOP plans water forum at McGeorge law school on Monday, Feb. 22

The engineering and law school at the University of the Pacific is offering a forum about California water on Monday, Feb. 22. The event, "California Water: After the 2009 Legislative Water Package, where are we and where do we go from here?," is free and open to the public. It starts at 9 a.m. and continues till 1 p.m. at McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento. "The goal of the forum is to foster debate of California's water issues by interested parties with differing views," said Margit Aramburu, director of the Natural Resources Institute at University of the Pacific. "The forum will help us assess where we are right now, what needs to be done, and how we prepare for the future, especially in light of the 2009 Legislative Water Package." [Read more.](#)



'Soiree' fundraiser set for World Water Day on March 11

The Sacramento Water For People Committee is holding a fundraiser soiree on Thursday, March 11, to mark World Water Day 2010: Communicating Water Quality Challenges and Opportunities. The keynote speaker will be the CEO of Water For People, Ned Breslin, who has experience with NGOs in the water and sanitation sector since the 1980s. Tickets are \$10. Water For People is an international non-profit organization that assists people in developing countries to improve quality of life by supporting the development of locally sustainable drinking water resources, sanitation facilities and hygiene education programs. [Read more.](#)

Delta agritourism workshop set for next Thursday

The UC Small Farm Program, the Delta Protection Commission and the State Department of Food and Agriculture will present a workshop about Delta agritourism on Thursday, Feb. 18. It's for farmers, agritourism operators and the Delta community. The free event will be held in the Courtland Auditorium in Courtland. For details, [click here.](#)

Engineers to give RD 341 project on Sherman Island environmental award

The Sherman Island setback levee habitat project is the recipient of the 2009 Environmental Project of the Year Award from the Sacramento Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers. The award will be presented to Reclamation District 341 at a ceremony next Wednesday, Feb. 17, at the Hyatt Regency in Sacramento. [You can find more info about the awards banquet in the group's newsletter \(Page 6\).](#)

DWR seeks public comment on Valley flood inventory document

DWR has released for public comment the draft State Plan of Flood Control Descriptive Document. It's an inventory of the facilities of the State-federal flood protection in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys. [The draft report is available for download here.](#) Comments about the draft report are due by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2, and can be submitted by email to cvfmp@water.ca.gov.

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