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**FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE SETS  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MEETING**

A discussion of alluvial fans and national flood insurance program regulations highlights the agenda for the two-day, September 25 and 26, California Floodplain Management Task Force meeting in southern California.

Wednesday's gathering convenes at the Ontario Airport Marriott Hotel, 2200 East Holt Avenue, at 10:00 a.m.

Task Force members will spend the afternoon on a bus tour of area sites related to alluvial topics. Stops will include Deer Creek, Seven Oaks Dam and Prado Basin.

The meeting reconvenes at Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority offices, 11615 Sterling Avenue in Riverside, from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Thursday's session begins at 9:00 a.m. at the Ontario Airport Marriott where discussion of proposed recommendations will take place. Adjournment is scheduled for 3:30 p.m.

Creation of the California Floodplain Management Task Force was one recommendation of Assembly Bill 1147, Statutes of 2000, as well as the 1997 Flood Emergency Action Team report. Its purpose is to examine specific issues related to state and local floodplain management, including features that could substantially reduce flood damages, and to make recommendations for more statewide floodplain management policies.

The Task Force is comprised of individuals from nonprofit organizations, the business community, State and local agencies, and other key participants. It is charged with providing recommendations for revisions to statewide floodplain management policies by December 31, 2002.

More information on the Task Force is available at <http://fpmtaskforce.water.ca.gov/>.

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