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DWR Releases Groundwater
Loans and Grants Applications

The Department of Water Resources announces that draft applications for loans and grants for the Proposition 13 Groundwater Recharge and Groundwater Storage Construction programs are now available for review. For Fiscal Year 2002-2003, loans totaling \$8,720,000 are available for the Groundwater Recharge Construction program, and grants totaling \$76,840,000 are available for the Groundwater Storage Construction program. The funds are provided under the Safe Drinking Water, Clean Water, Watershed Protection, and Flood Protection Act of 2000 (Proposition 13).

Applications for the Groundwater Storage Construction grant program and the Groundwater Recharge Construction loan program can be obtained through the DWR website at: <http://www.dpla2.water.ca.gov/grants-loans/>.

The public is encouraged to review and comment on the draft applications. Comments can be sent by e-mail to Ralph Svetich at rsvetich@water.ca.gov, or mailed to him at Post Office Box 942836, Sacramento, CA 94236-0001. Comments may be presented in person at a public workshop to be held at the Sacramento Convention Center, 13th and J Streets, Sacramento, CA on Monday, February 24, 2003. The public workshop will start at 12:30 p.m. followed by a public comment period beginning at 2 p.m. and is being held in conjunction with a meeting of the Conjunctive Use Advisory Committee and workshop to provide information about the draft applications.

Continue to check the DWR website for future announcements regarding the agenda for the

February 24th Conjunctive Use Advisory Committee and public meeting

The Department of Water Resources operates and maintains the State Water Project, provides dam safety and flood control and inspection services, assists local water districts in water management and water conservation planning, and plans for future statewide water needs.

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