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**DWR SCHEDULES WORKSHOPS FOR PROPOSITION 50
2004 WATER USE EFFICIENCY PROPOSAL SOLICITATION PACKAGE**

SACRAMENTO - The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has released its Proposition 50 Water Use Efficiency Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP) and will hold three public workshops to discuss the PSP and application submittal, guidelines for review, selection, and award processes for this program.

This grant program implements Chapter 7(g) of Proposition 50, the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002, which authorizes DWR to administer a \$120 million agricultural and urban water conservation program. The program provides grants for water use efficiency implementation projects as well as research and development, feasibility studies, pilot, and demonstration projects.

The PSP is posted on the DWR website: <http://www.owue.water.ca.gov/finance/>. Completed proposals are due by January 11, 2005. Interested parties need not attend the workshops to submit proposals.

Persons representing cities and counties, joint power authorities, public water districts, tribes, nonprofit organizations, universities, colleges, State and federal agencies, and other entities involved in water management are encouraged to attend the workshops (schedule below).

Sacramento

Tuesday, November 30, 2004
10:00 am - Noon
Department of Water
Resources
Hearing Room, 1st Floor
Bonderson Building
901 P Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Modesto

Thursday, December 2,
2004
10:00 am – Noon
Modesto Irrigation District
Multipurpose Room
1231 11th Street
Modesto, California 95354

Chino

Monday, December 6, 2004
10:00 am – Noon
Inland Empire Utilities
Agency
Events Center, Building B
6075 Kimball Avenue
Chino, California 91710

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