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DWR and SWRCB Announce Prop 50 Grant Packages

SACRAMENTO – The Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) have issued draft Proposal Solicitation Packages (PSPs) for the Proposition 50, Chapter 8 Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Program. The draft PSPs for both the Planning Grants, and Implementation Grants, Step 1 programs can be found on the following web sites:

<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/funding/irwmgp/>

<http://www.grantsloans.water.ca.gov/grants/integregio.cfm>

The intent of Chapter 8 is for projects to protect communities from drought, protect and improve water quality, and reduce dependence on imported water. The draft PSPs provide the instructions for potential applicants to apply for grants under the Chapter 8 Program.

A public meeting to answer questions on the Draft Planning Grants and Implementation Grants, Step 1 PSPs and to accept comments will be held on the following date and location:

Tuesday – February 1, 2005 - 10 a.m.
California Environmental Protection Agency Building
Byron Sher Auditorium
1001 I Street, 2nd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

This public meeting will be web broadcast for Internet access at:

<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/>

During the broadcast listeners may e-mail comments or questions to:

dfa_grants@waterboards.ca.gov.

For more information on the draft PSPs and public meeting, contact Tracie Billington, DWR, at (916) 651-9226 or Sudhakar Talanki, SWRCB, at (916) 341-5434.

All written public comments must be received by 5 p.m. on February 9, 2005. Please e-mail comments to Tracie Billington at tracieb@water.ca.gov

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