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DWR and SWRCB Set Prop 50 Grant Program Public Meeting

SACRAMENTO – The Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) have scheduled a September 23, 2005, public meeting to present preliminary award recommendations for the Proposition 50, Chapter 8 Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) – Planning Grant Program.

Slated for 10 a.m., the meeting will be held in the second floor Byron Sher Auditorium at the California Environmental Protection Building, 1001 “I” Street, 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.

At 8:30 a.m., DWR and SWRCB staff will be available to answer questions about the review and evaluation process, including how each applicant’s score was determined. This meeting will be held in a room adjacent to the Auditorium. In addition, applicants will be given an opportunity to comment on their evaluation and score at the public meeting.

Applicants may also submit their comments in writing. Those comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on September 30, 2005. Please e-mail to Tracie Billington at tracieb@water.ca.gov.

The preliminary score list for Planning grants will be posted in the near future on the following websites:

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

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