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DWR Releases Draft Proposal Solicitation Package
for 2007 Water Use Efficiency Grants:
Public Workshops Scheduled

SACRAMENTO – The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) has released a Draft Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP) for the 2007 Water Use Efficiency Program. This \$35.3 million grant program implements Chapter 7(g) of Proposition 50, the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002.

The Draft PSP is available on the DWR Web site:
<http://www.owue.water.ca.gov/finance/index.cfm>.

DWR will conduct two public workshops to present information and receive public comments on the 2007 PSP:

October 30, 2006. 10 a.m. – Noon
California Department of Water Resources
Hearing Room, 1st Floor, Bonderson Building
901 P Street
Sacramento California 95814

October 31, 2006. 10 a.m. – Noon
Inland Empire Utility Agency
Event Center, Building B
6075 Kimball Avenue
Chino, California 91710

Written comments are due to DWR on or before November 6, 2006.

The 2007 Proposal Solicitation for Water Use Efficiency is a two step process. In Step 1, the applicant will submit (on-line) a concept proposal. If concept proposal meets specific criteria

and requirements, then the applicant will be asked to submit a detailed and full proposal for funding consideration.

Cities, counties, joint power authorities, public water districts, tribes, nonprofit organizations (including watershed management groups), other political subdivisions of the State, regulated investor-owned utilities, incorporated mutual water companies, universities and colleges, and state and federal agencies are eligible applicants and are encouraged to attend.

This is not a final PSP. Interested parties should not submit applications at this time. For more information on the 2007 Draft PSP, and workshops agenda, please visit OWUE Website listed above.

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