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DWR Announces Workshops for Public Input on the Draft Recommendations for the Region Acceptance Process

Three Public Meetings Scheduled

SACRAMENTO –The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has scheduled three workshops to solicit comments on the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Program Region Acceptance Process (RAP) draft recommendations. The RAP is a component of the IRWM Program Guidelines and will be used to evaluate and accept an IRWM region into the IRWM grant program. Acceptance and approval of the composition of an IRWM region into the IRWM grant program will be required before any region can submit an application for IRWM grant funds. The Final RAP document was released on March 11, 2009. RAP materials were submitted to DWR on April 29, 2009. DWR received 46 RAP proposals and subsequently conducted interviews with each regional group. The final RAP decision, as approved by the Director of DWR, is expected to be released in mid-October 2009. DWR is presenting the draft recommendations at workshops to be held on September 8, 9, and 10, 2009 in Sacramento, Los Angeles, and Fresno, respectively. The meeting date, time, and location for the three workshops are provided below:

September 8, 2009 10:00 am

California EPA Building, Byron Sher Auditorium
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Webcast: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/> e-mail questions or comments during the webcast to DWR_IRWM@water.ca.gov

September 9, 2009 10:00 am

Metropolitan Water District
700 North Alameda Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012-2944

September 10, 2009 10:00am

State of California Building
2550 Mariposa Mall, room 1036
Fresno, CA 93721

It is not necessary to register to attend these meetings. RAP draft recommendations and

associated materials (review summaries, individual RAP documents, and maps) will be posted on the following DWR IRWM Program website by September 1, 2009:

http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/integregio_rap.cfm

Oral and written comments on the draft recommendations will be accepted at the workshops. The final submittal date for written comments is September 22, 2009 by 5:00 p.m. To submit comments on the draft recommendations you can send an e-mail to DWR_IRWM@water.ca.gov, or mail them to DWR, ATTN: Ralph Svetich, P.O. Box 942836, Sacramento, CA 94236-0002, or drop them off at the Lobby, 901 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, ATTN: Ralph Svetich. For more information on the RAP workshops, contact Ralph Svetich at (916) 651-9266 or Christy Spector at (916) 651-9214.

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