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DWR to Host Statewide Workshops Concerning Groundwater Elevation Monitoring Program

SACRAMENTO -- The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has scheduled 10 public Workshops in August and September regarding the California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring (CASGEM) program.

Conducted in cooperation with the Association of California Water Agencies, the sessions are designed to provide information, answer questions, and solicit public comment on CASGEM.

Enacted in 2009 with the passage of Senate Bill X7 6, CASGEM establishes a basis for collaboration between local monitoring parties and DWR to collect groundwater elevation information statewide and make that information available to the public. DWR is now in the process of launching the program.

The workshops are free but registration is required. Reservations can be made at: https://acwa.eventready.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=reg.info&page=Where_When&event_id=1386®id=~~~&flow=reg

Additional information on the workshops is available at: <http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/casgem/news.cfm>

Workshop dates and locations

August 9, 1:30-4:30 p.m.
Byron Bethany Irrigation District
7995 Bruns Rd., Byron, CA 94515
Registration Deadline: August 2, 2010

August 10, 9 a.m.-Noon
Fresno County Farm Bureau
1274 W. Hedges Ave., Fresno, CA 93728
Registration Deadline: August 2, 2010

August 17, 1-4 p.m.
Sonoma County Water Agency
404 Aviation Blvd., Santa Rosa, CA 95403
Registration Deadline: August 10, 2010

August 18, 1-4 p.m.
City of Redding City Hall, Community Room
777 Cypress Ave., Redding, CA 96001
Registration Deadline: August 10, 2010

August 24, 1-4 p.m.
Western Municipal Water District Training Facility
16451 El Sobrante Rd., Riverside, CA 92503
Registration Deadline: August 17, 2010

August 25, 1-4 p.m.
MWD of Southern California HQ, Boardroom
700 North Alameda St., Los Angeles, CA 90012
Registration Deadline: August 17, 2010

August 26, 1:30-4:30 p.m.
San Diego County Water Authority
4677 Overland Ave., San Diego, CA 92123-1233
Registration Deadline: August 17, 2010

August 31, 1-4 p.m.
Civic Plaza Community Room (4th Floor)
Civic Plaza Building
275 Main Street, Watsonville, CA 95076
(Parking structure is behind the Civic Plaza, access off Rodriguez Street)
Registration Deadline: August 24, 2010

September 1, 1:30-4:30 p.m.
Kern County Water Agency
3200 Rio Mirada Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93308
Registration Deadline: August 24, 2010

September 2, 1:30-4:30 p.m.
Cal EPA Bldg
1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
Registration Deadline: August 24, 2010
Workshop will be webcast, access at the following link:
<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Broadcast/>

This fall, DWR will release for public review and comment, guidance documents associated with the CASGEM program implementation.

DWR has created web pages to make CASGEM information readily available and provide a way for interested parties to stay current with program developments. The central web page address is: <http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/casgem>

A web mailing list has also been created to provide subscribers with periodic e-mail messages notifying them of important news and announcements related to CASGEM, updates to the web site, availability of documents released on the web site, and dates and locations of public workshops.

To subscribe to the CASGEM mailing list, visit:
<http://water.ca.gov/groundwater/casgem/register>

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