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### **DWR Invites Statements of Qualifications for Climate Change Technical Advisory Group**

**SACRAMENTO** -- The Department of Water Resources (DWR) requests Statements of Qualifications to serve on its Climate Change Technical Advisory Group (CCTAG).

The selected climate change experts will work with DWR on incorporating climate change into water resources planning and management, including the California Water Plan Update, the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) program, and various flood management planning processes. In particular, the CCTAG will be charged with advising DWR on the scientific aspects of climate change, its impacts on water resources, the use and creation of planning approaches and analytical tools, and the development of adaptation responses for California's water sector.

Persons interested in serving on the CCTAG should have an advanced degree in a climate-related discipline, and/or significant and extensive experience in a climate-related field. The panel will be composed of 11 members, preferably one person from each of the following disciplines:

- Atmospheric science;
- Hydrology;
- Civil Engineering/Infrastructure;
- Environmental science;
- Climate data and statistics;
- Social science;

- Resource economics;
- Land use planning; and
- Climate modeling.

DWR expects that initial tasks will include providing feedback on the development of the California Water Plan Update 2013, and advising the Department's internal Climate Change Guidance Workgroup on the selection of project-level analytical tools. For additional information on the CCTAG and its administration, please go to:

<http://www.water.ca.gov/climatechange/>

The term of volunteer appointment will be three years. The time commitment for the CCTAG will range from one to two days per quarter. DWR expects that in-person CCTAG meetings will be held quarterly, with conference call meetings in between an option. The panel will be announced in January 2012, with the first meeting to be held shortly thereafter. CCTAG members will have their travel expenses reimbursed, within State guidelines.

Please send a statement of qualifications (no more than two pages), and a Curriculum Vitae, by December 1, 2011 to:

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