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MEDIA ADVISORY

Two Options to Hear From State and Federal Officials About New Report *California's Flood Future: Recommendations for Managing the State's Flood Risk*

WHAT: The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) will release on April 3, 2013 the public review draft of *California's Flood Future: Recommendations for Managing the State's Flood Risk*. DWR and USACE developed *California's Flood Future* to provide a look at statewide exposure to flood risk, and to identify and address the barriers to improved flood management. Information for this report was received from 142 agencies throughout California.

The media is invited to participate in a webinar to learn about the report's key findings; and to meet in person with top State and Federal officials to learn their perspectives about statewide flood and water management challenges and recommended solutions.

WHEN / WHERE:

Tuesday, April 2 10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Webinar - Please register for the webinar at least 15 minutes in advance.

Conference Call Dial In:

Toll-Free Dial-In #: (866) 901-4714

Conference ID #: 30423081

Web link:

<https://www.livemeeting.com/cc/edelman/join?id=QSB8KF&role=attend&pw=x%60PC6qC>

First Time Live Meeting Users: To save time before the meeting, [check your system](#) to make sure it is ready to use Microsoft Office Live Meeting.

Wednesday, April 3 12:30 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Media Availability – The California Museum, 1020 O Street, Sacramento

DWR and USACE representatives will be available to speak with media about *California's Flood Future* and the State and Federal approach to addressing the state's water and flood management problems.

This media availability precedes DWR's **Integrated Water Management Summit**, which begins at 1:30 p.m. in the same location. The media is welcome to attend the Summit and should check in upon arrival. More information about the Summit is available [here](#).

WHO:

Gary Bardini, deputy director, DWR

Terri Wegener, program manager, Statewide Flood Management Planning Program, DWR

Joe Calcara, South Pacific Division director of programs, USACE

Kim Carsell, study manager/water resource planner, USACE

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