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DWR to Hold Workshop on FloodSAFE California Contracts

Sacramento - The Department of Water Resources (DWR) will hold a pre-advertisement workshop for prospective FloodSAFE California consultants on Wednesday, December 12. The workshop will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Secretary of State Building Auditorium at 1500 11th Street, Sacramento.

DWR staff will present information on upcoming consulting contracts with an emphasis on large-scale planning efforts and the necessary support services expected to be required to conduct the planning. The presentation will include information on likely types of work, need for specific services, and timing. Following the presentation, staff will be available to answer general questions.

The workshop is open to any interested firm or individual. Attendance is not required for submittal of bids/proposals for the anticipated contract work, and will not satisfy any requirement to attend future mandatory pre-bid conferences.

The State of California has begun the long process to improve flood management systems statewide. In 2006, the Administration launched FloodSAFE California, a multi-faceted initiative to improve public safety through integrated flood management.

Accomplishing the vision of FloodSAFE will require broad participation from residents, businesses, non-governmental organizations, and local, state, and federal agencies. DWR will provide leadership and will collaborate with a large group of partners and other participants statewide to improve flood management and emergency response throughout California.

A great deal of work must be done quickly in order to fulfill the goals of FloodSAFE California. This will require DWR to rely heavily on consultant support. For additional information about the workshop, please contact Ricardo Pineda at (916) 574-1475 or rpineda@water.ca.gov.

The Department of Water Resources operates and maintains the State Water Project, provides dam safety and flood control and inspection services, assists local water districts in water management and water conservation planning, and plans for future statewide water needs.

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