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**CALIFORNIA WATER PLAN UPDATE 2009 – REGIONAL WORKSHOPS**

The Department of Water Resources, in cooperation with other State agencies, is holding a regional public workshop to gather and share information about the California Water Plan Update 2009. The workshop will be held in Bakersfield on August 8, 2007, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with time provided for lunch. The California Water Service Company will be hosting this workshop at their Bakersfield office at 3725 South 'H' Street, Bakersfield, CA, 93304.

This workshop is part of the public outreach to discuss water issues and management strategies in the Tulare Lake hydrologic region for inclusion in the Water Plan's regional reports. The presentations will include information about related integrated regional water management plans and regional flood plans.

The workshop draft agenda is enclosed, and representatives of water agencies and collaboratives; local, State and federal government; watershed and community groups; conservancies; and the public are strongly encouraged to attend.

To assure adequate seating, please RSVP to Ernie Taylor at (559) 230-3352 or at etaylor@water.ca.gov by Tuesday, August 2, 2007.

Eight other regional workshops will be held across the State during the summer of 2007, and again during the early part of 2008 and the late spring of 2009. The regions involved, locations and dates of the remaining 2007 public workshops include:

- South Coast region: Los Angeles – July 25
- Colorado River, South Lahontan regions: Coachella – July 26
- Mountain Counties, North Lahontan regions: El Dorado Hills – August 10
- Delta, San Joaquin River region: Stockton area – August 13
- Sacramento River, North Coast regions: Red Bluff – August 23

The California Water Plan provides a framework for water managers, legislators, and the public to consider options and make decisions regarding California's water future. Additional information about the 2009 Update of the California Water Plan is available online at www.waterplan.water.ca.gov. Available materials include schedules and agendas for these regional workshops, other meetings, and contact information. Other opportunities to provide input for the Water Plan include regional forums, public plenary meetings, statewide advisory committee meetings and Statewide Water Analysis Network technical workshops.