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**CALIFORNIA WATER PLAN UPDATE 2009
REGIONAL WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT**

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 Stockton on August 13, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., including a working lunch. The Natural Resources Institute and the School of Engineering and Computer Science, University of the Pacific will be hosting this workshop at the Stockton campus located at 3601 Pacific Avenue Stockton, California. The workshop will take place at Anderson Hall.

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

To assure adequate seating, kindly RSVP to Shicha Chander at schander@water.ca.gov or 916-651-0702 by Monday, August 6, 2007. Lunch can be purchased at the campus food court located in the common area behind Anderson hall.

This workshop is part of the public outreach to discuss water issues and management strategies in the Sacramento- San Joaquin Delta and San Joaquin hydrologic regions 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.

Six other regional workshops will be held across the State during the summer of 2007; with a second round of workshops to follow in the early part of 2008 and late spring 2009. The regions involved, locations, and dates of the other 2007 public workshops include:

- Central Coast region: Santa Barbara – July 23
- South Coast region: Los Angeles – July 25
- Colorado River region: Coachella – July 26
- Tulare Lake region: Bakersfield – August 8
- Mountain Counties, North Lahontan region: El Dorado Hills - August 10
- 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 (as they become available) 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.