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**CALIFORNIA WATER PLAN UPDATE 2009
2008 COLORADO RIVER REGIONAL WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Department of Water Resources, in cooperation with other State agencies, invites you to participate in the Colorado River Regional Workshop to gather and share information about the California Water Plan (CWP) Update 2009. The CWP is California's strategic plan for water and covers topics such as water uses, water supply, water quality, regional conditions, regional water planning and flood management, and options for improving water management.

The workshop will be held in Desert Hot Springs on **Tuesday, March 4, 2008** from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm, with time provided for lunch. **Mission Springs Water District** will be hosting this workshop at **City of Desert Hot Springs Council Chambers - Carl May Center, 11711 West Drive, Desert Hot Springs, CA**. The agenda for the workshop is enclosed, and representatives of: water agencies and associations; local, state, Tribal (recognized and non-recognized) and federal government; watershed and community groups; conservancies; and the public are strongly encouraged to attend.

This workshop is specific to the Colorado River Hydrologic Region. At the workshop, your input will be sought regarding local and regional activities and conditions for the initial draft Regional Report. Discussion will include CWP coordination with related integrated regional water management plans and integrated flood management. The workshops will also present draft outlines for the water resource management strategies.

To assure adequate seating, kindly RSVP to Brian Moniz at (818) 500-1645 ext. 256 or bmoniz@water.ca.gov by February 27, 2008.

Ten other regional workshops will be held across the State in early 2008. The workshop locations currently proposed are:

- North Coast Region – (location to be determined)
- North Lahontan Region – Truckee or North Tahoe (date to be determined)
- San Francisco Bay Region – Oakland on 3/24/08
- Delta Area of Interest – Courtland on 3/27/08
- Mountain Counties Area of Interest – Sonora on 4/11/08
- Sacramento Region – Yuba City on 4/2/08
- San Joaquin/Tulare Regions – Table Mountain Rancheria (Friant) on 3/11/08
- South Lahontan Region – Apple Valley (near Victorville) on 3/5/08
- Central Coast Region – Salinas on 3/25/08
- South Coast Region – San Diego on 3/6/08

Announcements with the time, address, RSVP instructions, and agendas for specific workshops will be posted – at least two weeks before the workshop – online at <http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/regional/workshops/index.cfm>. Additional information about California Water Plan Update 2009 is available online at www.waterplan.water.ca.gov.

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