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**CALIFORNIA WATER PLAN UPDATE 2009
2008 NORTH LAHONTAN REGIONAL WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Department of Water Resources, in cooperation with other State agencies, invites you to participate in the North Lahontan 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 takes place on April 9 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm, with time provided for a working lunch, at the Truckee Town Hall, 10183 Truckee Airport Rd, in Truckee, and is hosted by the Town of Truckee and the Tahoe Sierra Regional Water Management Group. 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 North Lahontan 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 and order a lunch, kindly RSVP to Maria Belen at 916-651-0734 or mbelen@water.ca.gov

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

- North Coast Region – location 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
- Colorado River Region – Desert Hot Springs on 3/4/08
- 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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