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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP **STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE: 2008-2012**

Wednesday, February 6, 2008 – 9:30 a.m.
Coastal Hearing Room – Second Floor
Joe Serna, Jr. Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
1001 “I” Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board will hold an informal workshop to receive comments on its draft Strategic Plan Update: 2008-2012 (Update). At the workshop, a quorum of State and Regional Water Boards’ Members may participate in discussion groups and collaborate with the public on the content of the draft Update and opportunities for improvement. No regulatory action will be taken at the February 6 workshop.

AGENDA

The agenda for this workshop will be posted to the State Water Board’s web site at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting. The agenda will be available at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/calendar/2008.html#february. For more information, please contact Selica Potter at (916) 327-8090 or spotter@waterboards.ca.gov.

BACKGROUND

Beginning in Spring 2007, the Water Boards began the process to update their Strategic Plan by holding statewide and regional board outreach sessions. These sessions consisted of a Stakeholder Summit, a Staff Summit and Regional Board Outreach Meetings. From these sessions, the Water Boards collected and organized the input received and identified common themes representing both environmental and organizational areas of focus for the Water Boards.

To facilitate ongoing discussion and comment, the Water Boards have made draft versions of the Update available to the public on our web site. Based upon the comment received to date, a subsequent revision of the draft Update will be posted on our web site by the middle of January 2008 at: <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/strategicplan/2007update.html>. This document will be the basis for discussion at the workshop.

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WORKSHOP FORMAT

The workshop will consist of table discussions focused on specific priority areas. After discussions are completed, representatives from each table will summarize the discussion and provide specific recommendations to the Board Members.

SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS


For parties unable to attend the in-person workshop, please e-mail comments directly to strategicplan@waterboards.ca.gov. The State Water Board will accept written comments on its "Draft Strategic Plan Update: 2008-2012" through 12:00 p.m. on February 15, 2008. Please check our web site periodically to ensure that you are commenting on the most current draft. The web site can be found at: <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/strategicplan/2007update.html>.

PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

There is a parking garage across from the Joe Serna, Jr. Cal/EPA Building with entrances on 10th and 11th Streets between "I" and "J" Streets, and metered parking spaces are in the vicinity of the building. For a map, see our web site at: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPABldg/location.htm>. The facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are asked to contact Jeanine Townsend at (916) 341-5600 five working days prior to the meeting date. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using the California Relay Service Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD). TDD is reachable only from phones equipped with a TDD Device. HEARING IMPAIRED RELAY SERVICE: TDD to voice 1-800-735-2929, Voice to TDD 1-800-735-2922.

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January 3, 2008
Date



Jeanine Townsend
Acting Clerk to the Board