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DWR Schedules Workshops on Quantifying Efficiency of Agricultural Water Use

SACRAMENTO – Three workshops will be held this month to discuss the Department of Water Resources' (DWR) proposed methodology for quantifying the efficiency of agricultural water use.

Public input is sought at the workshops, to be held jointly with the Agricultural Water Management Council (AWMC). DWR is required by 2009 legislation (Senate Bill X 7-7) to develop efficiency of agricultural water use methodology in consultation with the AWMC, academic experts and environmental stakeholders.

More information on the process and the draft methodology report is available at <http://www.water.ca.gov/wateruseefficiency/sb7>

The workshops are scheduled as follows:

November 21
1 to 4 p.m.
Veteran's Memorial Hall
Board of Supervisors' Chambers - 2nd Floor
525 West Sycamore Street
Willows, CA 95988

Click here for map:

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=525+West+Sycamore+Street,+Willows,+CA.&hl=en&ll=39.52182,-122.199941&spn=0.009749,0.026114&sll=36.759396,-119.826314&sspn=0.009713,0.026114&vpsrc=0&gl=us&hnear=525+W+Sycamore+St,+Willows,+California+95988&t=m&z=16>

November 22
1 to 4 p.m.
Fresno County Farm Bureau
1274 West Hedges Avenue
Fresno, CA 93728-1296
Click here for map:

http://maps.google.com/maps?client=safari&rls=en&oe=UTF-8&um=1&ie=UTF-8&q=fresno+county+farm+bureau&fb=1&gl=us&hq=fresno+county+farm+bureau&hnear=0x808fb9fe5f285e3d:0x8b5109a227086f55,California&cid=0,0,13640026719530947310&ei=jPy1TqWhG6StiQKHxllm&sa=X&oi=local_result&ct=image&ved=0CAgQ_BI

November 30
1 to 4 p.m.
Department of Water Resources
2nd floor Large Conference Room
901 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

This workshop will be available on WebEx. Instructions for WebEx access are posted at DWR's website at <http://www.water.ca.gov/calendar/>

Public input is sought on the proposed methodology, the plan of implementation, cost estimates, and data needs.

A workshop agenda, the draft methodology report, and summary of the methodology report are posted on DWR's website at <http://www.water.ca.gov/calendar/> as they become available.

The Department of Water Resources operates and maintains the State Water Project, provides dam safety and flood control and inspection services, assists local water districts in water management and water conservation planning, and plans for future statewide water needs.

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