



Forum

An Advanced Discussion on
Emerging Water Issues

Future Water Resources Funding - How Can The Sacramento Region Integrate Future Opportunities?

(Four DHS Contact Hours Offered)

Thursday, November 2, 2006

We invite you to RSVP for the **RWA Forum: An Advanced Discussion on Emerging Water Issues** focusing on **Future Water Resources Funding - How Can The Sacramento Region Integrate Future Opportunities?** It will take place Thursday, November 2, 2006 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., with lunch provided.

There are a number of pressures on our water systems including population increases, aging infrastructure, increasing regulatory requirements, a greater focus on region-wide concerns such as the quality of our groundwater resources, and various manifestations of climate change including increasing average temperatures, rising sea level, and fundamental changes to hydrology. It is essential that water managers embrace integrated water resources management to continue to meet customer needs and cope with the full range of risk factors. The Sacramento region is ahead of many areas in California in working on regional approaches. As other regions become more organized, there will be increased competition for grant and loan programs to augment funding for regional programs. This workshop is aimed at providing additional understanding of the policy context of integrated water resources management, recent experience of several regional efforts, and a view to the future.

We encourage you to share this invitation with your colleagues that may have an interest including:

- Board of Directors
- General Managers
- Financial Directors and Planners
- Utility Department Directors
- Senior Engineers & Operations Manager / Project Managers

West Yost Associates, California Bay-Delta Authority, City of Davis, DWR, ESA and Zone 7 Water Agency will be presenting illustrative case studies on how regions are coping with the number of pressures on our water systems. Participants' should expect to:

- Understand reasons for the direction of California water policy towards a regional approach
- Learn through case studies about successful regional partnerships including challenges from the institutional, technical, regulatory, stakeholder, and funding aspects
- Understand the lessons learned from public participation (stakeholder involvement) and the environmental impact report processes on key case studies
- Receive information on current water bond proposals and how water utilities might best position themselves for these future funding sources

Reserve a space (seating is limited). Members are complimentary / Nonmembers \$40: Contact Cecilia Partridge: cpartridge@rwah2o.org or (916) 967-7692. For more information, visit: www.rwah2o.org

Hosted by RWA and West Yost Associates at Lion's Gate Hotel & Conference Center

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