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**Millions of People and Billions of Property at Risk for Flooding in California
DWR and USACE to Meet with Interested Parties about Report**

APRIL 8, 2013; SACRAMENTO, CA – *California's Flood Future* will be the topic of discussion at meetings with local flood and water management agencies throughout the state. The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) today issued a list the outreach meetings, which are open to the public.

A public review draft of *California's Flood Future: Recommendations for Managing California's Flood Risk* was released on April 3rd by DWR and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). According to the report, \$580 billion in assets are exposed to flood risk throughout the state, and 7 million Californians live in a floodplain. The report includes seven recommendations intended to inform local, state, and federal decisions about flood management policies and financial investments to reduce flood risk.

Here is a list of the meeting dates and locations. It is not necessary to RSVP to attend, unless special accommodations are required.

- **April 11, 2013**
10 a.m. – Noon
Santa Clara Valley Water District, Conference room B-108 (Old Boardroom)
5750 Almaden Expressway
San Jose, CA 95118
- **April 15, 2013**
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Sacramento Public Library, East Meeting Room
828 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
- **April 17, 2013**
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
County Operations Center; Room 120 (first floor)
5500 Overland Avenue
San Diego, CA 92123

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- April 18, 2013**
 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
 Riverside County Flood Control & Water Conservation District, Conference Room
 11995 Market Street
 Riverside, CA 92501
- April 18, 2013**
 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
 Los Angeles County of Public Works, Conference Room B
 900 South Fremont Ave.
 Alhambra, CA 91803
- April 19, 2013**
 10 a.m. – Noon
 County of Ventura Government Center, Hall of Justice - Pacific Conference Room
 800 S. Victoria Ave.
 Ventura, CA 93009
- May 9, 2013**
 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
 Fresno County Farm Bureau
 1274 W Hedges Ave
 Fresno, CA 93728
- May 14, 2013**
 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
 Humboldt Area Foundation, Emerson Room
 363 Indianola Road
 Bayside CA, 95524

To learn more about *California's Flood Future* visit www.water.ca.gov/SFMP

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