

ITEM: 19  
SUBJECT: Strategic Planning Workshop  
BOARD ACTION: Public Outreach Session

BACKGROUND: The Water Boards have begun an effort to update their Strategic Plan. A series of forums are being conducted over the next few months to receive input from stakeholders and staff about what should be in the plan update. Stakeholders recently provided their perspectives at a Statewide Strategic Plan Summit March 12 and 13 concerning issues and trends relating to water quality and water rights. They identified key areas of focus for the Boards to consider in their planning for the next five years. A summit dedicated to Regional and State Water Board staff input is scheduled for April 16 and 17.

The Central Valley Regional Water Board will host a public outreach session on this Strategic Plan update on May 4, 2007. The purpose of this session is to engage the public's perspective on the input received during the statewide summits. This will be done through facilitated interactive discussions in small groups where input will be recorded and reported out to the entire session attendees. If you are not able to attend the public outreach session, an opportunity to contribute your ideas on-line will be available after the outreach session.

The Water Boards will use the information received through the summits and regional outreach sessions to prepare a draft Strategic Plan, which will be considered for adoption by the State Water Board in the summer of 2007. An implementation plan will be developed and considered in winter 2007-2008.

We welcome your active participation in our planning process, and your ideas and insights on the future direction the Water Boards should pursue in the coming five years.

This public outreach session will be held on Friday, May 4, 2007, not before 1:00 p.m., at the Regional Board's hearing room at 11020 Sun Center Dr. #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

RECOMMENDATION: The Board will take no action. Information will be received for preparation of the Strategic Plan

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Legal Review \_\_\_\_\_

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