

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

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Dear Water Resource and Emergency Managers:

As representatives of agencies or organizations that deal with emergency preparedness and response, I would like to invite you to attend this year's northwest California Preseason Flood Coordination Meeting scheduled to take place on December 4, 2008 in Eureka, CA. See the enclosed tentative agenda for time and location of the meeting.

Pre-season flood meetings are conducted annually at various locations throughout California to inform and assist emergency managers and support groups in preparing for the upcoming winter season. Department of Water Resources along with our state, local, and federal partners provide a brief overview of current and forecasted weather and hydrologic conditions, flood operations, emergency coordination, roles and responsibilities of support agencies, and other related topics. Open discussion and questions by participants are encouraged at the end of the briefing.

We look forward to working with you on the flood preparedness and response issues of northwest California.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Sherry Constancio of the Eureka Flood Center at [sconstan@water.ca.gov](mailto:sconstan@water.ca.gov) or (707) 445-6576 or Wendy Stewart of the Joint State-Federal Flood Operations Center at [wstewart@water.ca.gov](mailto:wstewart@water.ca.gov) or (916) 574-2619.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Croyle".

FOR

William Croyle, P.E., Chief  
Flood Operations Branch  
Hydrology and Flood Operations Office

Enclosure



DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF FLOOD MANAGEMENT  
FLOOD OPERATIONS BRANCH

**2008 North Coast Preseason Flood Coordination Meeting**

**Thursday, December 4, 2008**  
**Time: 0930 – 1200**

EUREKA CITY HALL  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
531 "K" Street, Eureka, CA

**Tentative Agenda**

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|-----|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1.  | Introductions/Opening Remarks                              | ALL           |
| 2.  | 2008-09 Weather Outlook/Update                             | NWS           |
| 3.  | Flood Operation Branch Update                              | DWR           |
| 4.  | Eureka Flood Center and<br>Flood Operations Center Updates | DWR – EFC/FOC |
| 5.  | Flood Preparedness & Flood Fight Training                  | DWR           |
| 6.  | California Conservation Corps(CCC)                         | CCC           |
| 7.  | Cal OES                                                    | OES           |
| 8.  | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Updates                       | USACE         |
| 9.  | Updates from other Agencies                                | ALL           |
| 10. | Question/Answers                                           | ALL           |

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