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DWR Seeks Final Public Comment on Key Draft Groundwater Regulations

SACRAMENTO – Historic legislation enacted by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. last year empowers local agencies to bring groundwater basins into sustainable patterns of pumping and recharge. The <u>Department of Water Resources</u> (DWR) will hold three public meetings this week to solicit final public review and comment on the <u>draft regulations</u> that establish a process for local agencies to follow should they seek to modify the boundaries of a groundwater basin. The public comment period began July 17, 2015, and continues through September 4, 2015.

The schedule of meetings is as follows:

Monday, August 31, 2015 CA Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Byron Sher Auditorium 1001 I Street Sacramento, California 95812 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Webcast Information: http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Broadcast/

Wednesday, September 2, 2015 Bakersfield Community College – Indoor Theater 1801 Panorama Drive Bakersfield, California 93305 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 3. 2015 The Delhi Center – Serafine's Ballroom 505 E. Central Avenue Santa Ana, California 92707 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

For more information regarding California's groundwater basins and subbasins please visit: <u>http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/index.cfm</u>

This is the fourth year of California's drought. To learn about the actions the state has taken to manage our water systems and cope with the drought's impacts, visit <u>Drought.CA.Gov</u>. Every Californian should take steps to conserve water. Find out how at <u>SaveOurWater.com</u>.

