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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

DELTA PLANNING: How Will the Delta Stewardship Council's Planning Process Shake Out for the Northstate?

WHEN: Wednesday, October 19, 2011
Time: 1:30– 3:30 p.m.
Location Sierra Nevada Big Room
1075 East 20th Street, Chico CA

You are cordially invited to attend this Delta planning meeting, hosted by the Northern Sacramento Valley Water Forum. A panel of experts will share information associated with the Delta Stewardship Council's Planning process for the Delta. This program is free and open to the public.

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UC Irrigation/Water Resource Advisor, Tehama, Glenn, Colusa, and Shasta Counties

Directions:

From the North: Take Hwy 99 south and exit on 20th Street in Chico. Turn right and proceed over the overpass, through two additional lights and Sierra Nevada Brewery is on the left. Signs will direct you to event parking.

From the South: Take Hwy 99 north and exit at 20th Street in Chico. Turn left and proceed over the overpass, through two additional lights and Sierra Nevada Brewery is on the left. Signs will direct you to event parking.

NSVWF
Northern Sacramento Valley
Water Forum

Delta Planning:

**How Will the Delta Stewardship Council's Planning
Process Shake Out for the Northstate?**

The Northern Sacramento Valley Water Forum will host a panel of experts to share information associated with the Delta Stewardship Council's Planning process for the Delta. Legislation requires the Council to develop a plan to meet the co-equal goals of ecosystem health and water supply reliability established in the Delta Visioning process. This informative panel discussion will take place at the Sierra Nevada Big Room in Chico, CA from 1:30 to 3:30 on October 19th. This program is free and open to the public.

The Forum will focus on the various alternatives within the Draft Delta Plan. The panel includes high-level experts involved in the development of the various alternatives to be considered under the Environmental Impact Review (EIR).

The legislatively required Plan is moving quickly toward the January 2012 deadline. This forum will provide information on how this effort will evolve as it moves into the environmental review process and concentrate on how the implementation of the plan could impact Sacramento Valley water rights, the local economy, and the environment.

Thad Bettner, General Manager of the Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District will serve as moderator for the program.

Speakers for this event include Randy Fiorini, Board Member of the Delta Stewardship Council, who will provide an overview of that organization and insight into how it intends to meet the dual objectives of water supply reliability and ecosystem health. He will also address how the Council views the Sacramento Valley's role and whether or not the Sacramento Valley will be seen as a beneficiary of the Delta Plan.

Gwen Buchholz, environmental consultant at CH2MHILL, will present an overview of the environmental review process and specifically address how the public can provide input during the environmental review.

The Ag/Urban alternative plan will be introduced by Mark Rentz, Director of Regulatory Affairs for the Association of California Water Agencies. This perspective includes ideas endorsed by various agricultural and municipal water purveyors throughout the state.

Michael Jackson will represent the Environmental Water Caucus and present the highlights of their version of an appropriate Delta plan and address how these actions might benefit or impact threatened or endangered species within the Sacramento Valley.

The counties within the Delta will weigh in through Michael Machado, Executive Director of the Delta Protection Commission. Mr. Machado will speak to the concerns of the Delta Counties and also address how their plan may influence local governments within the Sacramento Valley.

The Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) is a planning effort that has been evolving since 2005, which many believe needs to be the cornerstone of the final Delta Plan. Byron Buck, Executive Director of the State and Federal Contractors Water Agency will discuss components of the BDCP and what they may mean to the Sacramento Valley.

As always, there will be an opportunity for questions from the audience after the speakers have concluded with their remarks. This forum is open to the public and scheduled for October 19, 2011 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Sierra Nevada Big Room in Chico, California.

Each panelist will speak for approximately fifteen minutes and will then answer questions from the audience.

For additional information, please call
Vickie Newlin (530) 538-2179

The Northern Sacramento Valley Water Forum is a diverse group from Shasta, Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties representing local governments, agriculture, business and the environment. Their goal is to develop a greater understanding of water-related issues by providing an arena to discuss, promote and support the common interests of local elected officials and water users.

NSVWF Steering Committee – Lester Messina (Glenn County), Jeff Sutton (TCCA), Lewis Bair (Reclamation District 108), Vickie Newlin (Butte County), Allan Fulton (Tehama County), Eric Wedemeyer (Shasta County), Thad Bettner (Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District), Ted Trimble (Western Canal Water District), Curt Aikens (Yuba County Water Agency), Todd Manley (NCWA), Dan Peterson (Sutter County) Brad Mattson (Richvale Irrigation District)

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