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**MULTI-AGENCY WATER MANAGEMENT DRAFT PLAN RELEASED,
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Public invited to attend the Westside Integrated Regional Water Management
Draft Plan Review Meeting on Tuesday, May 21, 2013

VACAVILLE, MAY 16 – A collaborative plan has been developed to provide a framework for voluntary long-term water and related resource management activities throughout a five-county area. The plan – *Westside Sacramento Integrated Regional Water Management Plan* – explores how to cooperatively improve water supply, water quality, flood risk management and the ecosystem.

Government agencies and members of the public have been working together for more than 14 months to develop voluntary guidelines on how water and related resources could be managed effectively for the next 20 years within the Westside Sacramento Integrated Regional Water Management Region. The Westside Region includes Yolo County and parts of Solano, Lake, Napa and Colusa counties. The collaborative planning work is funded by the participating agencies and a grant from the California Department of Water Resources.

The public is invited to attend a Plan overview meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21 at the Solano County Water Agency (810 Vaca Valley Parkway, Suite 203- Vacaville, CA). A second, simultaneous meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21 in Clearlake (15135 Lakeshore Dr., Clearlake, CA) where the public can view the meeting live via web streaming. Live streaming is also available during the meeting through an Internet connection at any location.

The Plan can be viewed online: <http://westsideirwm.com/draftplansections/>. The public is invited to review the document and provide comments to info@westsideirwm.com by Monday, June 10, 2013.

For more information, visit: www.WestsideIRWM.com. To obtain additional background information and available images, please contact Sarah Modeste via email: sarah@kennedymodeste.com or call 916-548-1982.

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