



ABAG/CALFED TASK FORCE/BAY AREA WATER FORUM E-M E M O

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To : ABAG/CALFED Task Force/BAY AREA Water Forum Members and Interested Parties
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Re : News and Information

- ✦ For those of you who were unable to attend the last meetings, the **California Department of Water Resources and CalFed power point presentations** will be on our web site early next week, along with previous presentations at <http://www.abag.ca.gov/cgi-bin/agendascalfed.pl>
- ✦ ABAG is sponsoring a **December forum -- PROJECTIONS 2005: New Patterns of Regional Growth**, on Tuesday, 12/14 at MetroCenter Auditorium, 101 Eighth Street, Oakland, CA. Registration materials are on-line at : <http://www.abag.ca.gov/cgi-bin/newspro/viewnews.cgi?newsid1102029596,94064>,
- ✦ The Ecology Law Quarterly, Vol. 31:117, has published “**Addressing California’s Uncertain Water Future by Coordinating Long-Term Land Use and Water Planning: Is a Water Element in the General Plan the Next Step?**.” The article is attached.
- ✦ The Planning and Conservation League has convened discussions around the question of an **investment strategy for California water**, including a possible new water bond. These discussion materials can be found at their web site: http://www.pcl.org/pcl/pcl_files/Investment%20Strategy_11_18_04.pdf
- ✦ The University of California at Berkeley’s Water Resources Center Archives is hosting **Robert Glennon**, University of Arizona Morris K. Udall Professor of Law & Public Policy and author of Water Follies: The Environmental Consequences of Groundwater Pumping, Tuesday, December 7, 5:30-7:00 p.m., 10 Evans Hall. Meet the speaker for light refreshments at 4:45 p.m.
- ✦ We were reminded at the last Task Force/Water Forum meeting that 2005 Urban Water Management Plans are due by December 31, 2005. See Department of Water Resources for details: <http://www.owue.water.ca.gov/urbanplan/index.cfm>