



WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION

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Integrated Regional Water Management Plan

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University of California, Davis
West Sacramento, City of
Winters, City of
Woodland, City of
Yolo County
Yolo County Flood Control &
Water Conservation District



Cache Creek, Capay Valley

Help plan for the future of your water resources!

The Water Resources Association of Yolo County (WRA) is a group of local entities working together to provide a water-planning forum.

Currently, the WRA is developing Yolo County's first Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP). The IRWMP will serve as a planning document to help guide water issues and projects within Yolo County. IRWMP issues and projects will be divided into five key areas:

- water supply and drought preparedness
- water quality
- flood control and storm drainage
- recreation
- riparian and aquatic ecosystem enhancement

The WRA is off to a solid start developing the IRWMP. Recently, the WRA was selected as one of the top ranking entities likely to receive a \$500,000 Proposition 50 planning grant for IRWMP development. While the funding would help, there is still much work to conduct between now and the December 2006 deadline.

The WRA will ultimately prioritize the water-related programs and projects that will be included in the IRWMP, but **we need public input to help guide the choices**. Insight from interested parties — people like you — is one of the critical steps to developing a comprehensive and solution-oriented IRWMP for Yolo County.

In addition to **gathering input about programs, policies and projects** to consider, we need help deciding **how the programs, policies and projects should be prioritized**. The WRA will develop draft prioritization criteria to help decide what water resource actions should be addressed first. Public input will be considered before finalizing the criteria.

The first IRWMP community workshop is Wednesday, November 30, at the Woodland Public Library. First session is 4-5:30 p.m. and will be repeated 6-7:30 p.m.

It is important to note that the topic of flood control and storm drainage, though one of the five topic areas being addressed at the workshop, is not specific to Cache Creek flood management issues. Nor will it be the sole topic of discussion at the workshop.

Stay informed about the IRWMP, and give your input!

- Watch for periodic newsletters about IRWMP developments.
- Attend two additional community workshops in the future.
- Visit the project Web site, www.yolowra.org, to get information on project specifics and process status. There also is a form for public feedback. Just click on the "Comments" page.

If you wish to speak to someone directly about the IRWMP or to get on the mailing list, please contact David Scheuring, Chair for the WRA, or Donna Gentile, Administrative Coordinator, at (530) 666-2733 or by e-mail at info@yolowra.org.

Proposition 50

Proposition 50, the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act, was passed by California voters in 2002. The proposition allowed for the sale of \$3.4 billion of general obligation bonds to finance a variety of water projects throughout the state including coastal protection, water use efficiency, safe drinking water, water quality and integrated regional water management. Grant funding from Proposition 50 provides the WRA with the opportunity to continue its Yolo County IRWMP planning efforts. Proposition 50 could help fund priority actions identified in the Yolo County IRWMP.

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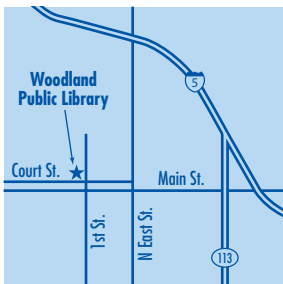


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Help improve water resources in your area! Share your ideas or suggestions about potential water-related projects in Yolo County! Attend the first community workshop on November 30 at the Woodland Public Library.

In an effort to accommodate as many residents as possible, two meetings are being held back-to-back. The first will run from 4–5:30 p.m., while the second will be from 6–7:30 p.m.

Directions to the Community Workshop



The first community workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, November 30 from 4-5:30 p.m. and from 6-7:30 p.m. It will be held in the Leake Community Room at the Woodland Public Library, 250 First St., Woodland. In an effort to accommodate as many residents as possible, two meetings are being held back-to-back.

DIRECTIONS TO WOODLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

From Davis/West Sacramento: Take Highway 113 toward Woodland. Take the Woodland, Main St. exit. Turn left at the light at the end of the off-ramp on to Main Street. Continue on Main St. and stay in the left lane. Turn right on First Street. Woodland Public Library, 250 First St., will be on your left after you cross Court St.

From Sacramento: Take I-5 North toward Redding/Woodland. Take the Woodland, Main St. exit. Turn left at the light at the end of the off-ramp on to Main Street. Continue on Main St. and stay in the left lane. Turn right on First Street. Woodland Public Library, 250 First St., will be on your left after you cross Court St.

The Leake Room: From the library parking lot, the Leake Room is accessed through a doorway on the north side of the library building. Meeting signs will be posted for your convenience. Walk through an outside walkway toward a courtyard area, and turn right down a small ramp before the courtyard. The Leake Community Room is just inside.