

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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September 4, 2008

Dear Preseason Flood Coordination Participants:

You are receiving this letter because you either attended last year's Preseason Flood Coordination Meeting in Riverside County or are included in the Department of Water Resources' (DWR) Directory of Flood Officials contact list. We are contacting agencies and departments that are responsible for flood preparedness and response.

As water managers, emergency responders, or managers that deal with flood preparedness and response, I would like to invite you to attend this year's preseason meetings scheduled in Southern California.

We have chosen three locations in Southern California (Ventura, Riverside, and San Diego) this year to present our Preseason Flood Coordination Meeting. DWR, along with our partners the National Weather Service, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and other State agencies, will provide a brief overview of current and future weather and water conditions, an overview of DWR's Flood Operations Center and other related topics. A tentative agenda is attached.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Wendy Stewart of DWR's Flood Operations Center at wstewart@water.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 574-2619.

We look forward to working with you on flood preparedness and response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Croyle".
FOR

William A. Croyle, Chief
Flood Operations Branch
Division of Flood Management

Attachment



DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
 DIVISION OF FLOOD MANAGEMENT
 FLOOD OPERATIONS BRANCH

**Southern California
 2008 Preseason Flood Coordination Meetings**

<p style="text-align: center;">Ventura Tuesday, September 16, 2008 Time: 0900 - 1200</p> <p>Ventura Co. Watershed Protection District Office 11251-B Riverbank Dr. Ventura, CA 93004</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Riverside Wednesday, September 17, 2008 Time: 0900 - 1200</p> <p>Riverside Co. Flood Control Office 1995 Market Street Riverside, CA 92501</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">San Diego Thursday, September 18, 2008 Time: 0900 - 1200</p> <p>SD County Dept. of Public Works 5555 Overland Ave., Bldg # 19 San Diego, CA 92123</p>
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Tentative Agenda

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| 1. | Introductions/Opening Remarks | DWR - Flood Operation
Branch, Southern District |
| 2. | 2008-09 Weather Outlook | NWS |
| 3. | California Data Exchange Center Updates | DWR |
| 4. | Flood Operations Center Updates | DWR - Flood Operations Center |
| 5. | Flood Preparedness & Flood Fight | DWR |
| 6. | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Updates | USACE |
| 7. | Updates from other Agencies | Open |
| 8. | Question/Answers | Open |

Questions or comments should be directed to Wendy Stewart @ (916) 574-2619 or wstewart@water.ca.gov.