## 2007 Watershed Coordinator Grants

The Department of Conservation is preparing to release a new request for proposal (RFP) for another round of Watershed Coordinator Grants and we invite your input and comments on the previous (2004) RFP to help us create an improved 2007 version. We are striving to make the next RFP more user friendly, as well as improving the ability to meet state water goals. The previous 2004 version of the RFP will be posted on our DOC website:

http://www.consrv.ca.gov/DLRP/index.htm by August 29th. You may submit comments to DOC staff at:

WCGP2007@conservation.ca.gov or in person at one of the five workshops we will be holding around the state.

The first input workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, September 12, 2007, at the DOC office at 801 K St., Sacramento, CA from 1-3 p.m. in the John Muir conference room (20th floor).

The exact times and locations of the remaining workshops will be released shortly. We plan to hold the remaining four workshops in Redding, Vallejo, Modesto, and Riverside.

The 2007 Watershed Coordinator Grant Program will be funded through Proposition 50 (Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002). Therefore, the 2007 grant program will again be focused on the CALFED Solution Area. The grants will provide funding for a three year period.

If you have any questions, please send them to <a href="https://www.wcgp2007@conservation.ca.gov"><u>WCGP2007@conservation.ca.gov</u></a>. We look forward to releasing another round of Watershed Coordinator Grants to improve California's watersheds.