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## **Oil by Rail Page Now Available on League Website**

The League has been carefully monitoring the issue of the transport crude oil and other hazardous materials and has convened a number of related meetings for members. This is part of an ongoing effort to educate League members and advocate for improved rail safety. Staff has now put together a webpage that includes background materials, correspondence and additional resources on this issue. For more, please visit [www.cacities.org/oilbyrail](http://www.cacities.org/oilbyrail).



## **DWR Opens Public Comment Period on Draft Proposition 84 Grant Guidelines**

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has released the draft Guidelines and Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP) for the 2015 Implementation Grant Solicitation funded by Proposition 84 (The Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006). *For more, see Page 2.*



## **Three Water Bond Workshops Scheduled for April**

The State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance is hosting public workshops in April on the Proposition 1 Water Recycling Funding Program (WRFP). Prop. 1, the Water Bond, allocates \$725 million in funding for recycled water and desalination projects. The workshops will present the draft amended WRFP guidelines and the proposed plan to implement Prop. 1 Water Recycling funding. Stakeholders will have the opportunity to provide feedback and input on the draft guidelines. *For more, see Page 2.*

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This release of the draft guidelines and the PSP opens the public comment period. The public comment period will close on April 24 at 5 p.m. After 30 days of posting, DWR will hold two public meetings to review the contents of the documents and to receive comments. These meetings are scheduled for April 17 (will also be webcast) in Sacramento and April 22 in Chino.

The workshop locations, dates, and the presentation materials will be posted on [DWR's website](#).

The [IRWM Grant Programs](#) webpages have been updated to a new format, which has changed some webpage URLs.

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### **Workshop Details**

April 14, 10 a.m. to noon: Fresno  
Woodward Park Library

April 16, 10 a.m. to noon: Perris  
Eastern Municipal Water District

April 21, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Sacramento  
Sacramento Area Sewer District/Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District

Registration is not required. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact the State Water Board at least five working days prior to the meeting(s) at (916) 341-5415.

Further [information and the draft guidelines](#) are available on the State Water Board website.

Please contact Sunny Kals with questions at (916) 341-5415.

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