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OID To Conduct Final Workshop On Water Resource Plan

The third and final workshop prior to public hearings on the Oakdale Irrigation District Water Resources Plan will take place on Monday, Nov. 14 at 6 p.m. in the conference room at the Rama Inn, 1450 East F Street in Oakdale.

At the workshop, the OID Board of Director's will review the findings and recommendations of the Water Resources Plan that has been in the development stage for almost

one year.

Two previous workshops were presented by CH2M Hill, a water planning consultant, one dealing with the policies and practices within the district, and one dealing with the water system infrastructure. In each, the consultant presented survey findings and analyses of the OID system, its present structure, goals, and alternatives for reaching the goals.

This final workshop will focus on the total WRP recommendations and implementation of those recommendations, along with ways to pay for the improvements proposed. The Water Resources Plan, according to OID, will guide the district for the next 20 years in its consideration of how to protect the district water rights, to enhance the district services and to repair and upgrade its infrastruc-

ture.

Once the workshop is presented, a series of public hearings will be set for review of the findings and receipt of public testimony, which is a requirement of the California Environmental Quality Act and the eventual acceptance by the state of an official water resource planning document.

The public is invited to attend. For more information, contact the OID at 847-0341.