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OID Hosts Water Resources Plan Public Meeting

Oakdale, California — The Oakdale Irrigation District (OID) will host a public meeting to gather input as it prepares for Phase II of its Water Resources Plan. The meeting will be held on February 23, 2006, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the new Gene Bianchi Community Center located at 110 S. 2nd St. in Oakdale.

The Water Resources Plan will help guide OID over the next 20 years as it considers how to protect its water rights, enhance its services, and repair and upgrade its infrastructure. Phase I was completed last year and entailed an in-depth evaluation by OID staff, and its consultant CH2M Hill, regarding the fundamentals that shape OID and its water system.

Phase II of the plan reviews current and potential revised Service Standards and projects that will improve OID's service to its customers. A Programmatic Environmental Impact Report is currently being drafted, and OID has also filed a Notice of Preparation (NOP). The Phase I report is available for public review on CD at OID headquarters, and a copy of the NOP is available upon request.

The public is encouraged to attend this important meeting as both OID staff and CH2M Hill representatives will be available to answer questions and receive input.

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