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Northern Sacramento Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Board

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The newly formed **Northern Sacramento Valley Integrated Regional Water Management (NSVIRWM)** Board is soliciting interested individuals to serve on their Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) in an "at-large" appointment**.** The NSVIRWM area includes all of **Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Sutter and Tehama Counties and a portion of Shasta County.** The TAC will include a landowner and a county-level staff representative from each of the six counties, which will be appointed by each county's Board of Supervisors. In addition, the TAC will include one representative from the State Department of Water Resources (DWR), one representative from the Northern California Water Association (NCWA), and **three "at-large" public interest representatives from within the region.** The at-large appointments will be made by the full NSVIRWM Board. Public interest representation may include, but not be necessarily limited to: agricultural water use, environmental resources, recreation, domestic well use, municipal well use or tribal interests.

NSVIRWM Board members are excluded from serving on the TAC. The **TAC will be a working group that will advise the Board and act as staff to the Board.** The Board will direct the activities of the TAC. Appointments to the TAC will be reconsidered every two years or as positions are vacated. The initial two-year period will coincide with the development of an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan for the NSV, which is anticipated to begin by July 2011. **The TAC will meet at least monthly during the development of the IRWM Plan.**

Individuals wishing to be considered for the at-large appointments shall reside within one of the six NSV counties and be prepared to travel within the region for TAC meetings. Candidates will need to **commit to serving on the TAC for two years** and have a general **understanding of water resources and of the NSV region**. Interested individuals should submit a **resume and cover letter (three pages maximum)** explaining the facet of public interest they wish to represent and why they should be selected to serve on the TAC. Hard copies or electronic submittals of interest shall be sent to Vickie Newlin by **5:00 pm on May 16, 2011** to:

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