

NID has initiated a new and groundbreaking community collaboration process to create strategies and policies for the district’s 50-year Raw Water Master Plan (RWMP). It’s called “Plan for Water” and I want to make sure you save-the-date and plan to attend one of the initial information and community input workshops coming up on December 1 and 10.

Dec. 1 Community Meeting	Dec. 10 Community Meeting
Nevada County Fairgrounds 11228 McCourtney Road Grass Valley, California 95949 Sugar Pine Lodge 10:00 am - noon	Rock Creek School in Auburn 3050 Bell Road Auburn, CA 95603 Multi-purpose Room 4:00 – 6:00 pm

The Plan for Water process is unlike anything the District has ever embarked on before. We’re embracing a community collaboration approach where NID and the public will come together to create a strategic vision for how we should manage our water resources moving forward. This kind of high-level collaboration takes professional help, which is why NID has invested in a third-party facilitation team to support the process and help us work together in an effective and meaningful way.

Before the work of Plan for Water gets started, we are first getting out in the community with workshops to raise awareness and understanding of the process. December 1st and 10th are going to be focused on introducing what Plan for Water is all about: why water resource planning is urgent, why the community needs to be involved, and what strategic visioning means. These meetings are also going to be an opportunity for the community to start sharing ideas and discussing priorities pertaining to long-term water resources management.

Of note, NID understands that Centennial Reservoir has been a focal point for many in the community. We want people to know that Plan for Water is not a ploy for the proposed Centennial project. Especially for those interested in constructive dialogue about alternative strategies, Plan for Water is going to be that working space.

If you’d like to see even more information on the process in its initial form you can visit the Plan for Water <<https://rwmp.nidwater.com/>> webpage.

Again, I hope to see you at one of the upcoming workshops!

Regards,  
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