

## News for Immediate Release

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### **DWR SCHEDULES WATER USE EFFICIENCY GRANT AND LOAN WORKSHOPS**

SACRAMENTO - The Department of Water Resources has scheduled four October workshops to inform local public agencies about requirements for submitting grant and loan applications under the Proposition 13 Safe Drinking Water, Clean Water, Watershed Protection, and Flood Protection Act.

The Proposition 13 Urban Water Conservation Program funds feasible, cost effective urban projects to improve water use efficiency. A total of \$18 million in grants is available for projects during this funding cycle. Up to \$5 million is available for each capital outlay project.

The Proposition 13 Agricultural Water Conservation Program offers loans to finance feasible, cost-effective agricultural projects to improve water use efficiency. A total of \$9 million in loans is available for projects during this funding cycle. Up to \$5 million is available for each capital outlay project.

The application packages are available on the DWR Water Use Efficiency website: <http://www.owue.water.ca.gov/finance/>.

#### **2002 Workshop Schedule -- All Workshops 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

**1. Tuesday – October 8**

Cucamonga County Water District  
10440 Ashford Street  
Rancho Cucamonga, California

**3. Thursday – October 17**

Department of Water Resources  
Northern District Office  
2440 Main Street, Room No. 66  
Red Bluff, California

**2. Thursday – October 10**

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture-Natural  
Resources Conservation Service  
430 G Street, Room 229  
Davis, California

**4. Monday – October 21**

Modesto Irrigation District  
1231 Eleventh Street  
Modesto, California

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