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**DWR ANNOUNCES GROUNDWATER GRANT
APPLICATION PACKAGES AND WORKSHOPS**

SACRAMENTO - The Department of Water Resources announces that application packages for grants and loans for the Local Groundwater Assistance Program are now available.

Grants are available to conduct groundwater studies, monitoring, or groundwater management activities. The maximum grant amount is \$250,000 per agency.

Applications for the Local Groundwater Assistance Program grant program can be obtained through the DWR website at:

<http://www.grantsloans.water.ca.gov/grants/assistance.cfm>.

DWR also announces four October application workshops to inform interested parties of the requirements for submitting applications under the Local Groundwater Assistance Program. The workshops require no advanced registration. Dates and locations are as follows:

October 19, 2004

10:00 a.m.
Bonderson Building, 901 P Street
Hearing Room, 1st floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

October 20, 2004

1:30 p.m.
City of San Diego, Environmental Services
Dept.
Ridgehaven Training Facility Auditorium
9601 Ridgehaven Court
San Diego, CA 92123

October 22, 2004

10:00 a.m.
City of Redding Corporation Yard
Building #4
Public Works Field Operations Training

October 26, 2004

10:00 a.m.
UC Cooperative Extension Kern County
1031 South Mount Vernon Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93307

Room
20055 Viking Way
Redding, CA 96003

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