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DWR Improves Water Data Library

SACRAMENTO – The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has launched an improved version of its Water Data Library (WDL) at <http://wdl.water.ca.gov/> which makes information retrievals easier and more powerful.

The WDL is a web site which provides access to current and past hydrologic data throughout California. It is a valuable source of information that resource planners, water managers, scientists and engineers can use to develop water plans and manage water supplies. The public can use the site to find out about local and regional water supply conditions.

A source of groundwater level data and hydrographs for more than 35,000 wells, WDL also contains data for nearly 1,500 water quality monitoring sites and over 300 surface water flow and stage monitoring locations.

Users can get WDL data by clicking on a monitoring station map or by using text-based forms. Data are downloadable in a number of formats including HTML, MS Excel, and plain text.

For more information about the Water Data Library, or to get assistance and provide feedback, contact Eric Senter with DWR's Statewide Data Management Program at (916) 651-9648 or by email at esenter@water.ca.gov.

The Department of Water Resources operates and maintains the State Water Project, provides dam safety and flood control and inspection services, assists local water districts in water management and water conservation planning, and plans for future statewide water needs.

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