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**DWR Announces 2007 Drought Workshop Dates and Locations**

SACRAMENTO – Following Governor Schwarzenegger's recent call to increase water conservation, this fall the Department of Water Resources (DWR) will sponsor 11 drought workshops for urban water suppliers.

The workshops, co-sponsored by the California Urban Water Conservation Council and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation will be held in September and October throughout the state. At the workshops, guest speakers will share local experiences and instructors will assist local agencies in updating their Urban Water Shortage Contingency Plans and provide information about drought preparedness programs.

DWR's draft revised Urban Drought Guidebook will also be presented at the workshops for comments and suggestions.

California's 2006-2007 water year was one of the driest on record for many parts of the state. Many water agencies have called on customers to reduce water use by 10-15 percent. A second dry year could seriously impact available water supplies to homes, farms, and many communities.

For information on how to register, visit Office of Water Use and Efficiency and Transfer's Web site at: <http://www.owue.water.ca.gov/events/events.cfm>.

**Workshop Dates and Locations**

Tuesday, Sept. 11  
9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Veterans Memorial Center Theater  
203 E. 14th Street  
Davis, CA 95616

Tuesday, Oct. 2  
9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
City of San Luis Obispo  
City/County Library Community Room  
995 Palm Street

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Thursday, Sept. 13  
9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Sonoma County Water Agency  
404 Aviation Blvd.  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Thursday, Oct. 4  
9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Metropolitan Water District of Southern  
California  
700 North Alameda Street, Room 2-145  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Tuesday, Sept. 18  
9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
El Dorado Irrigation District  
2890 Mosquito Road  
Placerville, CA 95667

Tuesday, Oct. 9  
9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
City of Santa Ana  
Corp. Yard, 2205 Daisy Avenue  
Santa Ana, CA 92703

Thursday, Sept. 20  
9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Fresno Surface Water Storage Treatment  
Facility  
10120 N. Chestnut Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93720

Thursday, Oct. 11  
9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
San Diego County Water Authority  
4677 Overland Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92123

Tuesday, Sept. 25  
9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Contra Costa Water District  
1331 Concord Avenue  
Concord, CA 94524

Tuesday, Oct. 16  
9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Coachella Valley Water District  
85995 Avenue 52  
Coachella, CA 92236

Thursday, Sept. 27  
9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Santa Clara Valley Water District  
1020 Blossom Hill Road  
San Jose, CA 95123

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