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DWR Encourages Responsible Water Use During Lakes and Reservoirs Appreciation Week

Sacramento -- The Department of Water Resources (DWR) encourages Californians to "Save Our Water" and protect waterways from pollution during Lakes and Reservoirs Appreciation Week July 1-7.

Key water supply reservoirs have fallen to low levels as a result of reduced snowpack and rainfall; urban and agricultural water supplies are severely impacted. In April, DWR and the Association of California Water Agencies launched a statewide public education program challenging individuals to do their part to increase water conservation. "Save Our Water" reminds Californians that each of us plays a part in conserving precious natural resources in our everyday activities.

As we enjoy our lakes and reservoirs for recreation, it is more important than ever to keep our water supply and surrounding habitat clean and pollution-free. Help us **CARE** to protect our lakes and resources by following these simple steps:

Chemicals, like oil and cleaning products, should be disposed of properly. Contact your city or county for hazardous waste disposal sites and times.

Admirer but don't disturb wildlife and their habitats.

Recreate, but don't pollute the water you play in.

Educate others about how waterways serve us and why it's important to keep them clean.

Enjoy our beautiful lakes and reservoirs! Visit <http://www.saveourh2o.org/> to learn more tips to "Save Our Water" inside and outside your home.

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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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