



News Release

WMWD Sponsors the 2nd Annual Santa Ana River Watershed 2010 Conference

Western Municipal Water District (WMWD) will join other regional agencies as a key sponsor of the Second Annual Santa Ana River Watershed Conference 2010: *Working Together for a Sustainable Future*.

The conference will be held on Earth Day, April 22, 2010 at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim and is being convened by the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA), of which WMWD is a member agency.

"This conference focuses on the Santa Ana River watershed's economic importance to the region," said SAWPA General Manager Celeste Cantú.

"Partnership is key to reach our goals, and we greatly appreciate that WMWD has joined us to further our region's collaborative efforts to secure long-term and sustainable water supplies for our population, industry, agriculture and environment," she added.

More than 500 leaders representing business, cities, counties, environmental organizations and water districts are expected to attend the conference.

Speakers and panelists will discuss important watershed topics, such as the "One Water One Watershed" (OWOW) process, how partnerships will lead to success, funding opportunities for water projects and what the future will hold for the watershed.

SAWPA Member agencies include WMWD, Orange County Water District, Inland Empire Utilities Agency and San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District and Eastern Municipal Water District.

For more information about the 2010 Santa Ana River Watershed conference and general registration, visit www.owow2010.com.

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