



September 29, 2009

Dear Stakeholder:

The Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group (CVRWMG) cordially invites you to attend a meeting to discuss Integrated Regional Water Management Planning for the Coachella Valley Region.

The CVRWMG partnership was formed in 2008 for the purpose of coordinating the water resources planning activities of the five Coachella Valley water purveyors, Coachella Water Authority, Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD), Desert Water Agency, Indio Water Authority and Mission Springs Water District, and for developing an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP). The partners are committed to doing so through a collaborative stakeholder process. In April, the CVRWMG successfully submitted an application for Region Acceptance to the California Department of Water Resources.

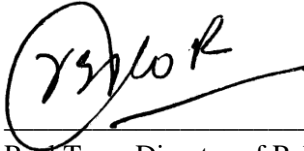
Your participation is important in the next step, which is the development of an IRWMP for the Coachella Valley Region. We encourage you to attend our first stakeholder meeting where we will update you on the Region Acceptance Process (RAP) and discuss the Request for Proposals and Scope of Work for an IRWMP consultant.

Meeting Date: October 29, 2009, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Meeting Location: Rancho Mirage Library (see enclosed map)
71-100 Hwy. 111
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

The Draft Scope of Work and RFP summary are enclosed for your convenience. The following information is also available at www.coachella.org , www.cvwd.org, www.indio.org, and www.mswd.org/irwmp :

- RAP submittal titled *Description of the Coachella Valley Water Management Region*
- Invitation Letter for October 29, 2009 Stakeholders Meeting
- Handout entitled “What is an IRWMP”
- Draft Request for Proposals (RFP) for IRWMP consulting services
- Draft Scope of Work for IRWMP Consulting services

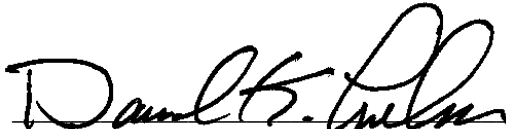
We look forward to your involvement in this important planning effort. If you have any questions please call Patti Reyes of CVWD, at (760)398-2661, extension 2270. Please RSVP to Terri Estupinan of CVWD, at (760)398-2661 extension 2260.



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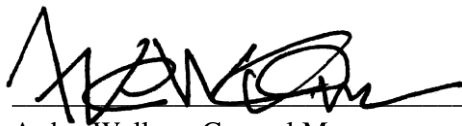
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