

News Paper Clippings from June 8, 2007 – June 12, 2007

SAWPA June Newsletter

Local landscape contest yields crop of winners

June 8, 2007 – The California

By Ruth Marvin Webster

Darlene Lubkay knew nothing about the San Diego County fourth annual California Friendly Landscape Contest when she replanted her front yard in Vista. She only knew she wanted something low-maintenance. "When we moved in seven years ago, there was a ...

Vector control technicians work on front line in West Nile virus detection

June 8, 2007 – The Valley News

By Patty McCormac

The technicians observe golf course ponds, set out traps to catch and monitor mosquitoes and seek out standing water anywhere they find it, whether it be in public parks, urban greenbelts, natural wetlands or a surprising new place: backyard swimming pools. ...

Delta pumps to resume, but at low levels

June 9, 2007 – LA Times

By Bettina Boxall

...levels, prompting warnings that water rationing may be necessary if...the massive pumps that draw water from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta to protect the delta smelt...director of the state Department of Water

The bone collector - Los Angeles Times

June 10, 2007 – LA Times

By David Kelly

...in old cigar boxes lie bones, skulls, teeth and...sandstone, the protruding bone or sun-blasted skull...scour their land for bones. In 1966, Garbani...humble, slightly stooped collector has become a paradox...He is a remarkable collector, the best I have seen... "It was petrified bone, a femur. It came from...

Contrasts can stir resentment

June 10, 2007 – LA Times

By Catherine Saillant

CALIFORNIA'S public workers — police, firefighters, teachers, office clerks, managers — are better paid and receive far more generous retirement benefits than private-sector employees, a study found. And the public knows it, says former Republican Assemblyman Keith Richman. ...

Palm Desert turns to drips, cutting out grass to save water

June 11, 2007 – The Press Enterprise

By Steve Moore

PALM DESERT - Many in a desert turned emerald green by water can't stand sprinklers soaking sidewalks, gutters and blacktop. It's wasting a precious resource, they point out.

Worker trapped nearly three hours in Temecula hole

June 12, 2007 – The Press Enterprise

By Sarah Burge

... Worker trapped nearly three hours in Temecula hole. The man slipped into the hole and was buried completely. ...

Riverside County looking at putting candidate disclosures online

June 12, 2007 – The Press Enterprise

By Kimberly Trone

Riverside County supervisors today will consider a contract with the company NetFile in a move that could allow the public to begin reviewing county campaign disclosure information online by the end of the year.

Riverside-Corona water project awaits US Senate's approval ...

June 12, 2007 – The Press Enterprise

By Melanie C. Johnson

A bill slated to keep the region supplied with water recently passed the U.S. House of Representatives.

Preschool-age kids are getting more cavities

June 12, 2007 – The Press Enterprise

By Amanda Strindberg

...Some tap water has natural levels of fluoride, and beginning in October, the Metropolitan Water District, which serves much of the Inland area, will begin to fluoridate its water, a measure to help reduce tooth decay. ...