

## Newspaper Clippings from April 9, 2008 – April 10, 2008

### **Upgrades at March base unveiled**

April 10, 2008 – The Press Enterprise

By Joe Vargo

...The last of the work could be completed by 2009, said Betty Gibbel, a spokeswoman for Eastern Municipal Water District. The two projects, done in cooperation among Eastern Municipal Water District, Western Municipal Water District and Metropolitan Water District, will help ensure ample water for the foreseeable future, Gibbel said....

### **DWR Releases 2008 Urban Drought Guidebook**

April 9, 2008 – Business Wire

To help local water agencies and communities prepare for the possibility of a dry year or water supply interruptions, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) has published an updated version of its Urban Drought Guidebook....

### **Perris adopts new landscaping, irrigation standards to cut water use, boost trees**

April 9, 2008 – The Press Enterprise

By Julissa McKinnon

In an effort to conserve water and increase the number of trees in the city, the Perris City Council unanimously voted to adopt new standards for landscaping and irrigation Tuesday....

### **Bottling plants face opposition as fears grow over water supplies**

April 9, 2008 – MercuryNews.com

By Samantha Young

...Plans to tap local water sources are being greeted with skepticism from New Hampshire to Florida to California, as many parts of the country face drought and dwindling water supplies. "It's no longer this limitless resource," said Elaine Renich, a Lake County Commissioner

### **Elsinore Valley water district reaches new deal on proposed hydroelectric facility**

April 10, 2008 – The Press Enterprise

By Aaron Burgin

A new agreement between Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District and the company behind a proposed hydroelectric facility will outline how the company will pay back the water district millions of dollars it has spent on the project....

### **All that water, every drop to drink**

Is there any hope for desalination as a way to get water to a thirsty California? Mindy McIntyre and Lester Snow debate

April 10, 2008 – The LA Times

By Mindy McIntyre

With all the growing limitations on freshwater, it is easy to see why people would look to the Pacific Ocean as a potentially unlimited new water supply. However, the reality is that despite the industry-fanned hopes, ocean water desalination remains largely impractical in California....

### **Decision to exempt parts of LA River from protections raises ire**

April 10, 2008 – MercuryNews.com

By Noaki Schwartz

The Army Corps of Engineers is reconsidering a decision that would have exempted parts of the Los Angeles River from federal clean water protections following a chorus of objections from environmentalists and politicians....

### **Agreement discussion pulled off water district's agenda**

April 10, 2008 – The Californian

last minute letter derailed a scheduled discussion on a new agreement between the Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District and Nevada Hydro, a district official said Thursday night....

### **VALLEY CENTER: Growers search for ways to get more water**

[Water officials say new meters won't up supply](#)

April 10, 2008 – The Californian

By Darryn Bennett

Growers on a discounted water program who have been subject to mandated supply cuts for more than three months said this week that they shouldn't have to split the limited resource, which is essential to their business, between their homes and groves. They said they should be allowed to buy domestic meters that would deliver full-priced, unrestricted water to their homes, leaving 100 percent of their discounted water for agricultural use....