

## Newspaper Clippings from March 7, 2008 – March 10, 2008

### **Hemet city manager leaving post**

**FEW DETAILS: Officials say move is mutual; Davidson hired little more than a year ago.**

March 7, 2008 – The Valley Chronicle

By Charles Hand

After a little more than a year on the job, Hemet's city manager, John Davidson, is on his way out. In a move described by several people as mutual, Davidson and the City Council decided during a closed meeting Tuesday morning that the fit was not good....

### **Water OK to drink, local officials say**

**Water agency officials call for more studies**

March 9, 2008 – The Californian

By Jennifer Kabbany

...More studies on the effects of pharmaceuticals in water are needed before their true impacts can be reasonably assessed, said Peter Odencrans, senior public affairs officer for the Eastern Municipal Water District, the fifth-largest water district in the state. It serves a 555-square mile area that includes French Valley and Menifee, and operates four water reclamation facilities that treat about 45 million gallons of wastewater each day, according to the agency....

### **Inland water managers set to monitor for pharmaceuticals**

March 10, 2008 – The Press Enterprise

By Jennifer Bowles

Inland water agencies plan to develop a task force and program to monitor pharmaceuticals in local water supplies where federal scientists have already found trace amounts of caffeine, pain relievers and other pharmaceuticals....

### **MWD panel weighs 14% rate hike for 2009**

March 10, 2007 – The LA Times

By Deborah Schoch

The board of the Metropolitan Water District is to vote this week on a proposed 14.3% increase in the 2009 rates it would charge cities and water districts serving 18 million people in Southern California....