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Eastern Municipal Water District gives last chance tour for “early birds”

Perris, CA (March 8, 2005)— “Early birds” can catch a glimpse of an abundant variety of bird life at Eastern Municipal Water District’s (EMWD) wetlands in San Jacinto. EMWD is offering one last chance to take advantage of a free bird watching tour of its wetlands on Saturday, March 12. Tours begin at 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. No reservations will be taken.

Tour guides will be Sherri Stange and Steve Adkison of the San Bernardino Valley Audubon Society. According to Adkison, “The early tour has the best viewing possibilities because the birds start their feeding soon after the sun rises and it’s quite a sight to see the wetlands wake up!” Guests are invited to stay for both tours for a chance to see the greatest variety of bird life.

Bring your family and friends to take advantage of this opportunity to visit the EMWD wetlands at the San Jacinto Valley Regional Water Reclamation Facility. For directions, visit us at www.emwd.org and click on “Water Education” or call (951) 928-3777, ext. 4226. The tour will be canceled if the weather is inclement.

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EMWD serves a 555-square mile area from Moreno Valley to Temecula, and from Hemet and San Jacinto to Good Hope and Mead Valley. Approximately 550,000 people live and work in this area. In addition to its own water customers, EMWD supplements water to eight local water agencies and municipalities that have their own water departments. EMWD operates four water reclamation facilities and treats some 43 million gallons of wastewater daily. More information can be found at EMWD’s web site www.emwd.org.