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Eastern Municipal Water District commends Governor Schwarzenegger for calling Special Legislative Session on Water

Perris, CA (September 13, 2007)—Officials at EMWD applauded Gov. Arnold

Schwarzenegger's decision to call for a special session to deal with the urgent water problems facing California. At a Capitol press conference on September 11, the Governor announced that the sessions will begin immediately following adjournment of the Legislature this week, stating that the issues were "too important to walk away from just because of a date on the calendar."

EMWD Board member Randy Record, who also serves on Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's board, today released the following statement:

"Once again Governor Schwarzenegger has provided true leadership for the benefit of all Californians. His recognition of the tremendous risk that our incomplete and aging water system places on our quality of life and his demand that government spend whatever time necessary to find solutions are welcomed actions. Those of us in the business of supplying safe, reliable, and economical water stand ready to work closely with our legislators in this process. The fact that this will take place in a special session with a focus on water gives us new energy and a real sense of optimism."

EMWD pledges to do all it can to help develop a plan that will protect and restore the environment and ensure EMWD customers continue receiving high quality, reliable water now and in the future.

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EMWD is the freshwater, wastewater service and recycled water provider to a 555-square mile area from Moreno Valley southward along the I-215 corridor to Temecula and eastward to Hemet and San Jacinto. Approximately 650,000 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 45 million gallons of wastewater daily. More information can be found at EMWD's web site www.emwd.org.