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Community Involvement Forum for the Regional Desalination Project scheduled for August

PACIFIC GROVE, Calif. (July 26, 2011) – The second meeting of the Regional Desalination Project Community Involvement Forum will be held on Tuesday, August 23. The Community Involvement Forum is sponsored by California American Water, Marina Coast Water District and the Monterey County Water Resources Agency. The forum concerns the desalination and Aquifer, Storage and Recovery (ASR) project those agencies have proposed to replace diversions from the Carmel River and address future water needs in the former Fort Ord. The forum, which meets quarterly, is open to everyone and provides an opportunity to learn more about regional water supply issues. For more information visit: www.regionalwaterproject.org.

WHAT: Community Involvement Forum for the Regional Desalination Project

WHEN: Tuesday, August 23
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: Monterey Plaza Hotel
400 Cannery Row, Monterey

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