

E-news for Water Efficiency in Santa Barbara County

June 2009

- Summary of news and information on water conservation
- For water purveyor staff across Santa Barbara County
 - *Prepared by Santa Barbara County Water Agency*



Water Wise Gardening Info Now Online

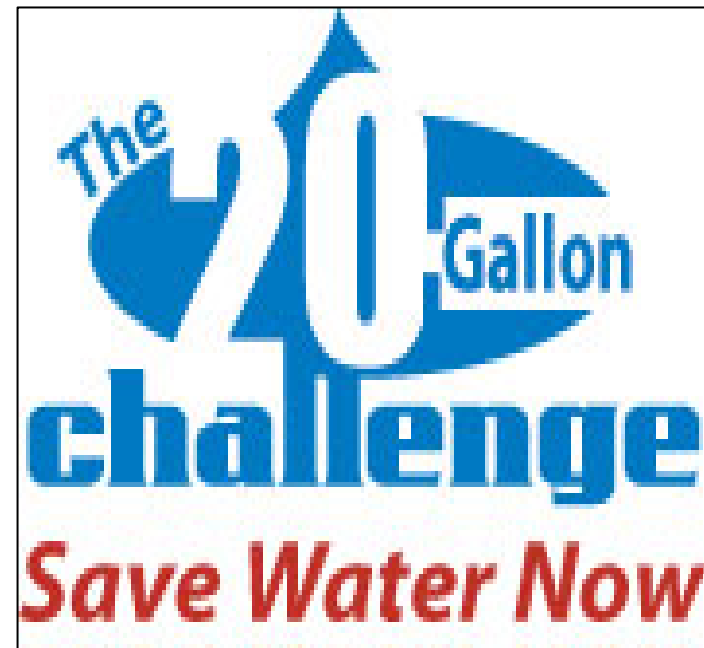
- - Specific to SB County - -

- Extensive info on plants
- Helpful facts, resources, links, ideas & photos on water wise gardening
- Over 300 photos *from gardens in SB County*
- Access online at:
<http://www.sb.watersavingplants.com/sb.php>
- Soon to be on sbwater.org
- CD forthcoming too!



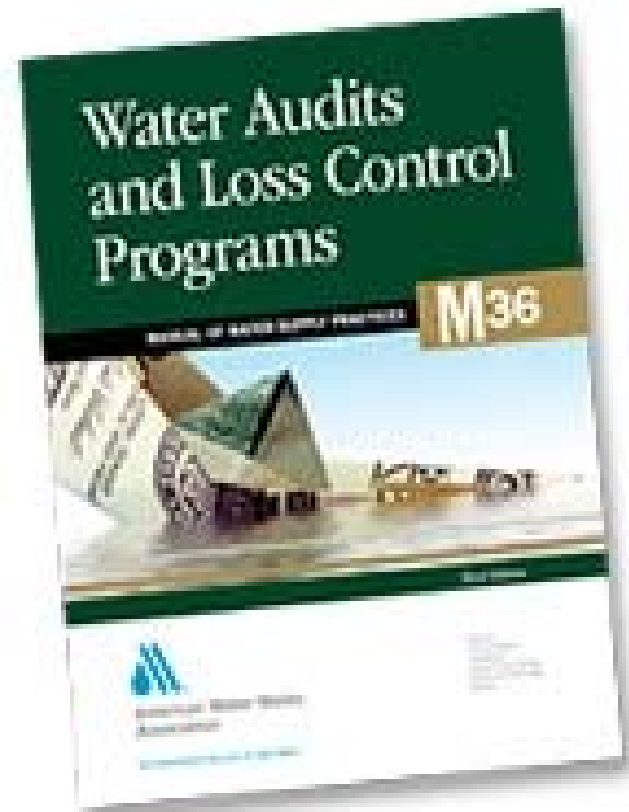
2009 W/C Media Campaign Starts

- Ads underway in City of Santa Barbara
- SB County-wide starts early July
- Focus on Radio & TV
- Will feature the *20-Gallon Challenge*
- Access at www.sbwater.org



Revision proposed to Water Loss BMP

- CUWCC proposes to change BMP on “*Water Loss Control*”
- (was “*System Water Audits, Leak Detection and Repair*”)
- Requires members to use AWWA software 4.0
- See CUWCC website <http://www.cuwcc.org/resource-center/technical-resources/bmp3-resources.aspx>
- Comments by 7/13 to melinda@cuwcc.org



Bi-County W/C Meeting Held

- Water purveyors & others in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties discussed w/c topics
- Met on June 18 in Carpinteria
- Info sharing, updates, networking & more!
- Q's?: contact Len at lflecken@cosbpw.net



Watersheds Coalition
of Ventura County



California Urban Water Conservation Council



Water Conservation Coordinator Training Workshop June 24-25, 2009

This 2-day workshop will provide an excellent opportunity to learn about the many facets of water conservation and provide extensive preparation for the AWWA Water Conservation Practitioner Certification Exam, Grade One.

Co-Sponsor:



Presenters include Marsha Prillwitz and Chris Brown from CUWCC.

Workshop Location:
College of Marin
Indian Valley Campus
Miwok Bldg, Room 214
Novato, CA 94949
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Topics Covered:

- *California and Nevada water supply and demand*
- *Utility operations and water conservation measures*
- *Residential, Landscape, and Commercial, Industrial and Institutional water conservation measures*

Workshop space is limited. To reserve your spot fill out the registration form below and submit to Marci Flores
fax: (916) 552-5877; email: marci@cuwcc.org
or phone: (916)552-5885 x10.

RSVP by Friday, June 20, 2009

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Check One:
 Member (\$350) Non-Member (\$500)
Check: Enclosed Mail OR Card: VISA MC
Name on Card: _____
Card Number: _____
Expiration Date: _____

AWWA Water Practitioner
Certification Exam:
Friday, June 26, 2009
College of Marin
Indian Valley Campus
Miwok Bldg, Room 214
Novato, CA 94949
9:00 am

Submit AWWA Application by 6/20/09
Visit www.ca-nv-awwa.org to register.

(Exam for Workshop Attendees Only.)

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- Email for further information: info@ca-nv-awwa.org
- Visit CA-NV section website: [http://ca-nv-awwa.org/iMISpublic/AM/Temp/late.cfm/?/](http://ca-nv-awwa.org/iMISpublic/AM/Temp/late.cfm?/)



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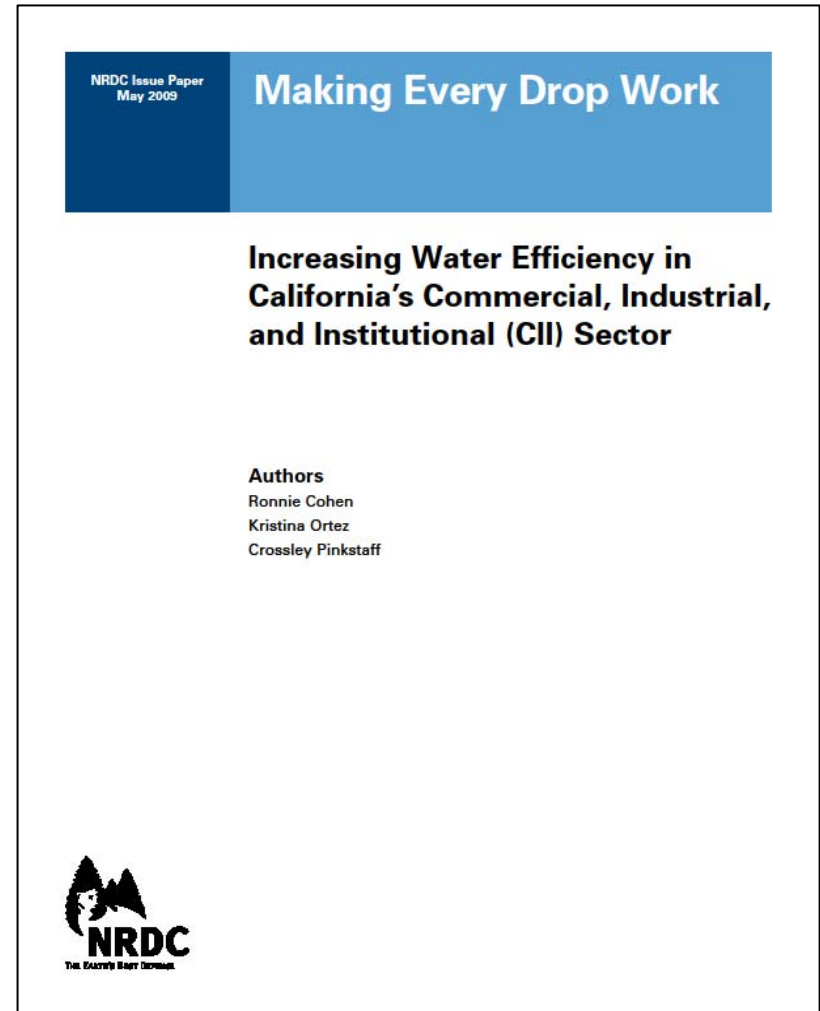
Interested? Email info@ca-nv-awwa.org to be the first to be offered these



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Paper examines Commercial Sector W/C

- *Making Every Drop Work: Increasing Water Efficiency in California's Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional (CII) Sector*
- Issued by Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)
- Examines range of potential water savings measures and practices, as well as their application in specific industries.
- Print version 40pp, \$7.00
- <http://www.nrdc.org/water/cacii/>



July is “Smart Irrigation Month”

- Sponsors are Irrigation Association and EPA’s WaterSense Program
- Logos and bill stuffers are available
- from Irrig’n Ass’n at http://www.irrigation.org/sim/default.aspx?r=1&pg=water_agency_insert.htm



Calendar: Events & Deadlines

- July 28: Next RWEPP meeting: Santa Maria
- Sept 16: CUWCC Plenary in Santa Barbara

For more information.....

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 - Cinnamon McIntosh
 - cmcinto@cosbpw.net ; (805) 568-3541
- Or a local water purveyor through:
 - www.sbwater.org

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