

Board of Directors
Bruce Dandy, President
Robert Eranio, Vice President
Daniel C. Naumann, Secretary/Treasurer
Sheldon Berger
Lynn Maulhardt
Roger E. Orr
F.W. Richardson



UNITED WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
"Conserving Water since 1927"

Legal Counsel
Anthony H. Trembley

General Manager
E. Michael Solomon

October 16, 2009

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

*Contact: Tony Morgan, Groundwater Dept. Manager or
Ken Breitag, Executive Coordinator
(805) 525-4431*

**UNITED WATER PRESENTS A GREAT CHANCE
FOR LOCAL TEACHERS TO LEARN ABOUT WATER**

United Water Conservation District, in association with the American Ground Water Trust (AGWT), is offering a great opportunity for local teachers to learn about the science of water. The two-day Groundwater Teachers Institute will provide real-life applications of a variety of areas of science as they relate to providing water for our homes, the environment, agriculture and more.

The Institute is open to high school and middle school teachers from the Ventura, Oxnard, Santa Paula, Fillmore and Camarillo areas and is limited to 30 attendees. And in recognition of the fiscal challenges currently confronting our schools, United, together with several generous co-sponsors, is picking up the full cost of the program, including the cost to the schools of hiring substitutes so that their teachers can attend.

The program, which will be held the evening of Thursday, November 5 and all day Friday, November 6, will include tours of Oxnard's GREAT Program Desalter and United's Freeman Diversion Dam, and will have the benefit of presentations by water experts from various disciplines including fisheries biology, geology, agriculture, engineering and more.

Any teacher interested in the program should contact Tony Morgan or Ken Breitag at United Water Conservation District (805-525-4431) or register online at www.agwt.org/teachers/institutehome.htm.

United would like to thank the following sponsors for helping make this program possible: Blois Construction, the City of Oxnard, the City of Ventura, Famcon Pipe and Supply, FGL Environmental, Hopkins Groundwater Consultants, Hydrometrics LLC, Leavens Ranches, Limoneira Company, Nordman Cormany Hair & Compton LLP, Penfield & Smith Engineers, and Ventura County Resource Conservation District.

#

UWCD is a public water agency responsible for conserving and protecting groundwater resources in Ventura County. In addition to the district's Lake Piru Recreation Area, United Water's facilities include: Santa Felicia Dam; spreading grounds in Saticoy, El Rio and Piru; an agricultural water delivery system; a wholesale municipal water delivery system; and the Freeman Diversion facility. The district provides wholesale water to the City of Oxnard, the Port Hueneme Water Agency (which includes the CBC and Point Mugu naval bases), Pleasant Valley County Water District, and several small mutual water companies. A seven-member elected board of directors directs the district's policy and activities.
