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WateReuse California Endorses Water Bond – Proposition 1

Today the Board of Trustees of WateReuse California unanimously voted to support the \$7.12 billion water bond measure set for the November 2014 ballot. Entitled the "Water Quality, Supply and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014," the bond will appear as Proposition 1 on the ballot.

"The development of water reuse projects throughout California is critical to achieving water reliability," said Mike Markus, President of WateReuse California and General Manager of Orange County Water District. "The 2014 water bond helps meet this objective by providing funding for water recycling. As the state faces one of the worst droughts in history, California must maximize the potential for water reuse."

Proposition 1 contains \$725 million for recycled water projects statewide and \$810 million for Integrated Regional Water Management, which could fund a variety of water related projects, including recycled water.

"Proposition 1 will help develop and expand recycled water at a time when it's needed the most during this historic drought. Other than this bond, there really is no significant state funding available to help secure our future recycled water supplies," said Grant Davis, Vice President of WateReuse California and General Manager of Sonoma County Water Agency.

WateReuse California is a branch of the national WateReuse Association. Its mission is to promote responsible stewardship of California's water resources by maximizing the safe, practical and beneficial use of recycled water and by supporting the efforts of the WateReuse Association.

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