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“Top 10 Products for Saving Water At Home” Showcased at The Home Depot in May

***Free Events to Feature the Latest Irrigation Technology and
Offer a Chance to Win a High-Efficiency Kohler Toilet***

Overview:

The Regional Water Authority (RWA) and local water providers are partnering with 16 Home Depots in the Sacramento region to showcase water efficient products for the home. The partnership includes **four FREE events** in May where customers can:

- Learn about RWA's "Top 10 Products for Saving Water at Home" (see attached)
- The latest on irrigation technologies from the professionals at Rain Bird and Toro
- A chance to win a free high-efficiency toilet from Kohler and irrigation products from Toro
- Water-efficient and drought-tolerant plants on display
- "How To" clinics on efficient irrigation and landscaping (11 a.m.-12 p.m.)
- Water-efficient information or products and give-aways
- Information about rebates for replacing water-wasting fixtures with newer models
- Music and prizes from Clear Channel radio stations Classic 93.1, 93.7 Jack FM or MY 92.5/V101.1 (11 a.m.-12 p.m.)

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Event Dates, Times, Locations:

Saturdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at the following Home Depots:

- **May 1:** Natomas at 3611 Truxel Road in Sacramento
- **May 8:** Folsom at 2675 E Bidwell Street in Folsom
- **May 15:** Elk Grove at 9150 W. Stockton Blvd. in Elk Grove
- **May 22:** Roseville at 324 N Sunrise Blvd. in Roseville

In addition to the events listed above, the following 12 Home Depots will present “How To” clinics on saving water and money with efficient irrigation and landscaping (11 a.m.-12 p.m.), as well as have associates available to discuss water-efficient products on the “Top 10” list on

Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the following Home Depots:

May 1:

- West Sacramento at 690 Riverpoint Ct. West Sacramento
- Carmichael at 6001 Madison Ave. in Carmichael
- Antelope 5859 Antelope Road in Sacramento

May 8:

- Rancho Cordova at 2756 Sunrise Blvd. in Rancho Cordova
- Placerville at 600 Placerville Dr. in Placerville

May 15:

- Meadowview at 1461 Meadowview Road in Sacramento
- Florin at 4641 Florin Road in Sacramento
- Power Inn at 8000 Folsom Blvd. in Sacramento
- Howe at 2000 Howe Ave. in Sacramento

May 22:

- Stanford Ranch at 10001 Fairway Drive in Roseville
- Lincoln at 1000 Groveland Lane in Lincoln
- Auburn at 11755 Willow Creek Drive in Auburn

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Visuals:

- Display of Home Depot buckets demonstrating the amount of water that can be saved per family, per day by using water efficiently outdoors and eliminating water waste.
- Irrigation experts will show customers how to install a drip irrigation system and/or retrofit an older irrigation system with more efficient sprinkler nozzles.
- In-store display of “Top 10 Products for Saving Water at Home.”
- Water-efficient and drought-tolerant plant display.

Why this is important:

May is Water Awareness Month. People can make a big difference in their total water use, and save money on their water bill, by upgrading older, water-wasting fixtures with new ones and by making sure landscape irrigation is efficient. Those are two of the most cost-effective ways to stretch our limited water supplies and ensure we continue to have sufficient water for a healthy environment and economy in the Sacramento region.

Presented free of charge in partnership with The Home Depot, Water Sense, Rain Bird and Toro.

About the Regional Water Authority

RWA is a joint powers authority representing 19 water providers in the greater Sacramento area. Its primary mission is to help its members protect and enhance the reliability, availability, affordability and quality of water resources.

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TOP 10 PRODUCTS

for Saving Water at Home

Available at



Inside Your Home

WaterSense labeled products are at least 20% more water-efficient without sacrificing performance or quality. Learn more at www.epa.gov/watersense

- 1 **WaterSense** labeled toilets
- 2 **WaterSense** labeled showerheads **New!**
- 3 **WaterSense** labeled bathroom sink faucets and aerators



Outside Your Home

Most water use—and water waste—occurs outside the home. The following products can help maximize landscape water efficiency:

- 4 **Mulch**
Adding 2–3 inches of organic mulch reduces evaporation and can save 20–30 gallons each time you water (per 1,000 square feet)
- 5 **Automatic shut-off nozzle for hoses**
This simple tool can save 8–18 gallons of water per minute
- 6 **Low water-use plants and trees**
Installing low water-use plants can save 30–60 gallons each time you water (per 1,000 square feet)
- 7 **Rotary sprinkler nozzles**
High-efficiency sprinkler heads help reduce water waste by limiting irrigation run-off
- 8 **Drip and inline irrigation kits**
Starter kits make it easy to install a water-efficient drip irrigation system
- 9 **Automatic hose timer**
Hose timers can automatically turn drip or hose-end sprinklers on or off
- 10 **Rain sensor**
Rain sensors save water and money by stopping the irrigation system from watering in the rain



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