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## NEWS RELEASE/CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENT

*Get ready for **MULCH MAYHEM!***

### **Free Mulch Available Saturday, September 25**

SACRAMENTO— Free water-saving mulch will be available during Mulch Mayhem events throughout the Sacramento region on **Saturday, September 25, 2021 from 8 a.m. to noon.**

These FREE events are designed to help local residents get their yards ready for fall planting. Mulch slows evaporation, moderates soil temperature, beautifies landscapes and even controls weeds. As it breaks down, mulch also adds helpful nutrients to the soil.

Water efficiency managers estimate that residents can save 30 gallons of water for every 1,000 square feet just by adding two to three inches of organic mulch (e.g., leaves and wood chips) around plants and four to six inches around trees (taking care to keep mulch away from the base of trees).

Sponsored by the Regional Water Authority and local water providers, Mulch Mayhem will take place at the following locations and times (while supplies last):

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**Sacramento County**

**Sacramento Suburban Water District,  
Enterprise Site**

917 Enterprise Drive in Sacramento

*Hosted by Sacramento Suburban Water  
District*

*Info: (916) 972-7171 or sswd.org*

**Carmichael Water District**

7837 Fair Oaks Blvd. in Carmichael

*Hosted by Carmichael Water District*

*Info: (916) 483-2452 or carmichaelwd.org*

**City of Sacramento South Area  
Corporation Yard**

5730 24th Street in Sacramento

*Hosted by the City of Sacramento*

*Info: (916) 808-5605 or SacWaterWise.com*

**[RESERVATIONS REQUIRED](#)**

*Trucks and trailers, drive-through only*

**Placer County**

**Sierra College, Overflow Lot**

Corner of Rocklin Rd. and El Don Dr.

(opposite the campus) in Rocklin

*Hosted by Placer County Water Agency and  
San Juan Water District*

*Info: (530) 823-4850 or pcwa.net or*

*(916) 791-2663 or sjwd.org*

*Trucks and trailers, drive-through only*



**Free mulch is available to customers of hosting water agencies**, is limited to one yard per customer (enough to fill a pickup truck) and must be for personal use only. Mulch will be available on a first-come, first-served basis until supplies are gone. Customers are encouraged to bring their own shovels, containers, tarps or other items to cover the mulch and must provide their own way to haul it away. Contact your water provider for details.

**The Regional Water Authority (RWA)** is a joint powers authority representing 20 water providers serving 2 million people in the greater Sacramento region. Formed in 2001, its primary mission is to help its members protect and enhance the reliability, availability, affordability and quality of water resources. Learn more at [BeWaterSmart.info](http://BeWaterSmart.info) and [rwah2o.org](http://rwah2o.org).

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