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## NEWS RELEASE/CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENT

### ***MULCH MAYHEM IS BACK!***

## **Free water-saving mulch available Saturdays, May 14 and 21, 8 a.m. to noon**

Free water-saving mulch will be available during Mulch Mayhem events in Placer and Sacramento counties on **Saturdays, May 14 and 21, 2022, from 8 a.m. to noon.**

These FREE events are designed to help local residents get their yards ready for summer. 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 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).

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

**Saturday, May 14: Placer County**

**Loomis: Del Oro High School Football Stadium Parking Lot, off of Boyington Road**

Google search "Del Oro Football Stadium" for directions

*Hosted by Placer County Water Agency in partnership with the San Juan Water District and City of Lincoln*

*Open truck and trailer fill only—no shovels required*

*Info: (530) 823-4850 or [pcwa.net](http://pcwa.net)*

**Roseville: Cokeva Parking Lot at 9000 Foothills Blvd. in Roseville**

Entrance located at 9100 Foothills Blvd.

*Hosted by the City of Roseville*

*Open truck and trailer fill only—no shovels required*

*Info: (916) 774-5761 or [roseville.ca.us/mulchmayhem](http://roseville.ca.us/mulchmayhem)*

**Saturday, May 21: Sacramento County**

**Carmichael: Carmichael Water District at 7837 Fair Oaks Blvd. in Carmichael**

*Hosted by Carmichael Water District*

*Bring a shovel, container or tarp, and a means to haul away*

*Info: (916) 483-2452 or [carmichaelwd.org](http://carmichaelwd.org)*

**Sacramento: South Area Corporation Yard Parking Lot**

5730 24th Street in Sacramento

*Hosted by the City of Sacramento*

*Bring a shovel, container or tarp, and a means to haul away*

*Info: (916) 808-5605 or [SacWaterWise.com](http://SacWaterWise.com)*

**Sacramento: SSWD Facility at 917 Enterprise Dr. in Sacramento**

*Hosted by Sacramento Suburban Water District*

*Bring a shovel, container or tarp, and a means to haul away*

*Info: (916) 972-7171 or [sswd.org](http://sswd.org)*

***Free mulch is available to customers of hosting water agencies, is limited to one yard per household and must be for personal use only. Mulch will be available on a first-come, first-served basis until supplies are gone. Contact hosting water providers for details.***

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