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THE UPPER SAN GABRIEL VALLEY MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT APPLAUDS GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER AND LEGISLATIVE LEADERS FOR CALLING SPECIAL SESSION ON WATER ISSUES

Officials with the Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District today expressed their support of the Governor and Legislative Leaders in calling for a special session of the State Legislature on water issues to focus on a comprehensive bond to bring before the voters.

“Now that the state budget debate is behind us, it is time to tackle the need for a statewide water strategy,” said Timothy C. Jochem, General Manager of the Upper District, “one that not only meets our current needs, but a blueprint to meet the future water needs of a growing California.”

Two years of drought and reductions in water delivery from the State Water Project illustrate the fragile nature of California’s water supply and infrastructure. “The Upper District is encouraged that the Governor and the Legislature are seriously discussing efforts by the state that will ensure a reliable and sustainable water supply for the residents of California, well into the future,” explained Leon M. N. Garcia, the Upper District’s Board President.

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