



**Central Basin**  
Municipal Water District

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**STATEMENT ON GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER'S CONTINUED LEADERSHIP IN ACHIEVING STATEWIDE WATER CONSERVATION**

Commerce, CA – Central Basin Municipal Water District joins the water resource and environmental community of California in supporting Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and his continued leadership in water conservation and sustainability.

The water supply challenges facing California today are complex and unprecedented. During this time of water shortage and drought, Governor Schwarzenegger has remained steadfast in his commitment to provide a reliable supply of clean and safe drinking water for all Californians.

Realizing that a successful solution must address the needs of the entire state; the Governor has brought together parties from all corners of California to find solutions that are both fair and balanced and that will serve the state for years to come.

Central Basin Municipal Water District recognizes the need for statewide collaboration and planning in finding a long-term solution to the California water crisis, and supports Governor Schwarzenegger in his continued efforts to achieve this aim.

Central Basin strongly disagrees with the statement issued on April 17, 2009 by Congressman Devin Nunes.

Central Basin is a public agency that wholesales imported water to cities, mutual water companies, investor-owned utilities and private companies in Southeast LA County, serving a population of 2 million. In addition, Central Basin provides the region with recycled water for municipal, commercial and industrial uses. Formed in 1952, Central Basin is committed to ensuring a safe and reliable regional water supply.

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