



RAMONA MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

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To: Interim Agricultural Water Program ("IAWP") customers.

Urgent Advisory

The Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) is scheduled to vote on October 14 whether to phase out the IAWP program over a period of five years from 2008 to 2013. If approved, the program will no longer exist as of January 1, 2013.

The current proposal contains provisions for reducing the IAWP discount to zero over a five-year period, and an annual window for IAWP retail customers to opt out of the program, and thereby eliminate the potential for penalties for water use in excess of the IAWP allocations. If approved by the Metropolitan Water District Board on October 14th, the first opt-out deadline for individual retail accounts would be January 15, 2009, and thereafter each year on December 31.

The Ramona Municipal Water District will notify its IAWP customers as this situation develops. Be alert for direct mailings and check for updates on RMWD's website at www.rmwd.org or you may simply wish to google "Ramona water".

Send your E-mail address to iawp@rmwd.org since RMWD will be making special updates as developments occur.

Thank You,

RAMONA MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ralph D. McIntosh, Jr.".

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