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COUNTY OF VENTURA, ON BEHALF OF THE WATERSHEDS COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY, AWARDED \$18 MILLION FOR SIX PROJECTS ACROSS VENTURA COUNTY

Ventura County, California – The County of Ventura, on behalf of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County, is pleased to announce the receipt of an \$18 million Proposition 84, Round 2 grant from the California Department of Water Resources for the implementation of integrated water management projects in the region.

The Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County, a diverse group of stakeholders representing more than 60 agencies and organizations, was formed in 2006 to address water supply, water quality, environmental and habitat protection, and flood control and stormwater issues through Integrated Regional Water Management Planning in the Calleguas Creek, Santa Clara and Ventura River Watersheds.

The \$18 million grant, with a local match of more than \$50 million, will provide funding for the following important water management projects in Ventura County:

- North Pleasant Valley Groundwater Desalter – City of Camarillo (\$5.0 M)
- Moorpark Recycled Water Project, Phase IV – County Waterworks District #1 (\$2.0 M)
- West Simi Valley Water Recycling Project – City of Simi Valley (\$3.0 M)
- Invasive Plant Control, Ecosystem Restoration & Watershed Protection – UCSB (\$2.0 M)
- South Oxnard Flood Protection /Community Enhancement – Watershed Protection District (\$4.5 M)
- Ventura River Watershed Invasive Plant Removal – Watershed Protection District (\$1.5 M)

Information regarding the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County is available on the Coalition's website at www.watershedscoalition.org.

Funding for this project is being provided in full or in part through an agreement with the California Department of Water Resources.