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Riverside County Water Symposium
Announces Albert A. Webb & Associates as Presenting Sponsor
*Prominent engineering firm takes leading role in symposium's efforts
to secure funding for water infrastructure and push conservation ordinances*

Riverside, Calif. – Engineering firm Albert A. Webb & Associates will be the presenting sponsor for the **Sixth Annual Riverside County Water Symposium, May 28, at the Palm Springs Convention Center.**

That makes the third consecutive year that this prestigious engineering firm has taken the lead in presenting the region's most important symposium – one that continues to shape water policy and strategy for one of the most dynamic regions in the country.

“Each year, the challenge of providing a clean and reliable water supply increases,” said Matt Webb, president of Albert A. Webb & Associates. “We now have historic opportunities to ensure reliable water while protecting and enhancing the environment. Albert A. Webb Associates is proud to sponsor an event dedicated to accomplishing that goal.”

Hosted by Riverside County Supervisors Marion Ashley, Roy Wilson and Jeff Stone, the Riverside County Water Symposium has been the premier forum for political leaders, water agencies and community stakeholders to gather information, identify the challenges facing Riverside County and work collaboratively to develop solutions. The Supervisors are among dozens of water agencies, cities, chambers of commerce and economic stakeholders participating in the Symposium who understand the link between water, the economy and our region's quality of life.

“Desert Water Agency is proud to be part of the Sixth Annual Riverside County Water Symposium where we will have the opportunity to discuss water-related issues with a group of stakeholders,” Dave Luker, general manager, Desert Water Agency. “We look forward to the conversation and knowledge that will result from this event.”

Despite February's rains and conservation efforts, Riverside County and the state remain well short of their water needs. Ongoing drought paired with environmental restrictions have left the County drawing from its reserves and tapping groundwater supplies.

“Our water districts must develop regional solutions to our water supply challenges and speak with a united voice when pursuing infrastructure projects in Sacramento and Washington D.C.,” said Steve Robbins, general manager-chief engineer of the Coachella Valley Water District and sponsor of this year's Symposium.

In addition to a united effort to pursue state and federal infrastructure dollars, the Symposium will focus on renewed conservation efforts and ordinances, flood control that will resupply aquifers and balancing the needs of agriculture, the environment, business and homes.

“This is a crucial time for Riverside County. The decisions we make now will shape how we use, distribute, treat and store water for decades to come,” said John Rossi, general

manager of Western Municipal Water District and chairman of the Riverside County Water Taskforce.

About the Conference: The Sixth Annual Riverside County Water Symposium is produced and coordinated by TMG Communications Inc., a Riverside-based strategic communications firm serving all of Inland Southern California's public affairs and public relations needs. For more information please contact the Conference hotline at (888) 697-5836 or visit www.RivCoH2O.com