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Celebrate Water Awareness Day with SMWD

The annual event will be held at the District offices at 26111 Antonio Parkway on Saturday, May 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Rancho Santa Margarita, CA (April 19, 2013) – SMWD will celebrate Water Awareness Month on May 4 with its annual family-friendly Water Awareness Day event. Enjoy a day filled with fun and learning at the District's office, near the corner of Antonio and Oso parkways.

Tours of the 244 million gallon Upper Chiquita Reservoir will be offered during the event beginning at 10:00 a.m. Completed in October 2011, it is the largest domestic water reservoir built in south Orange County in nearly 45 years. The reservoir is part of the District's ongoing commitment to enhance local water supply reliability.

Tour seating is limited and community members are encouraged to arrive early. Tour participants must wear closed-toe shoes.

In addition to learning about the District's facilities and operations, residents will learn about the importance of water use efficiency through a variety of crafts, games and presentations. Children will enjoy face painting, a mobile tide pool and the always popular scavenger hunt using water facts.

Free hot dogs, popcorn, soda and snow cones will be served throughout the event, so bring the family and make a day of it!

Visit www.smwd.com for more information about Water Awareness Day.

About Santa Margarita Water District

Santa Margarita Water District is the second largest retail water agency in Orange County providing water and wastewater treatment services to more than 155,000 customers in Mission Viejo, Rancho Santa Margarita, Coto de Caza, Las Flores, Ladera Ranch and Talega. For more information about SMWD, visit www.smwd.com