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DWR Highlights New Photo Library

SACRAMENTO – As California's drought continues to focus media and public attention on the state, the Department of Water Resources is launching a new and improved online photo library. The self-service website allows users to download photos in a variety of formats and resolutions free of charge. The site replaces the older, static photo library that was accessible from the DWR home page.

The photo library, which will constantly be expanding, includes images of the State Water Project, people, structures, recreational sites and activities, California's natural environment and wildlife. Digital files will be added on a daily basis, refreshing the library with relevant imagery.

The photo library URL, "**pixel.water.ca.gov**" will also be accessible from DWR's home page: <u>www.water.ca.gov</u> > Top DWR Sites > Public Affairs > Photo Library.

After you submit a brief online registration, you will receive an e-mail notification of your account's approval within two business days. You are then ready to browse, select and download photos, or share groups of photos.

The new online photo library improves access to many current and past DWR photo images, and will continue to grow and improve. DWR welcomes input from all users so that the images will be of the greatest value to the media and public.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Miller at (916) 653-4889 or pixel@water.ca.gov.

-30-The Department of Water Resources operates and maintains the State Water Project, provides dam safety and flood management and inspection services, assists local water districts in water management and water conservation planning, and plans for future statewide water needs. Contact the DWR Public Affairs Office for more information

