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Winning Garden to Be Unveiled in Water Smart Contest *Sept. 21 Event Will Celebrate \$40,000 Front Yard Makeover*

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – A \$40,000 front yard makeover completed as part of the first-ever Ultimate “Water Smart” Garden Makeover Contest will be unveiled at a special celebration September 21 in Folsom. Sponsored by the Regional Water Authority (RWA) and local water providers, the contest was aimed at helping homeowners incorporate water-wise gardening concepts into their landscaping.

The event will be at the home of contest winners Richard and Cheryl Walters, 124 Briggs Ranch Drive, Folsom. The makeover featured a custom water-smart landscape by award-winning designer Christy Tveit and equipment and services donated by RWA’s partners.

The public is invited to meet contractors involved in the makeover as well as the contest winners and sponsors. Remarks are scheduled for 3:30 p.m. For a list of project sponsors and further details, please go to <http://www.rwah2o.org/rwa/educated/contest2/>. To download photos of the makeover, go to <ftp://ftppmc.pacificmunicipal.com/Public/RWA/PRESS-KIT/>.

WHAT: Unveiling of \$40,000 Front Yard Makeover
WHEN: 3-7 p.m., Friday, September 21, 2007
WHERE: 124 Briggs Ranch Drive, Folsom

RWA is a joint powers authority representing 22 water providers in the greater Sacramento area. Its primary mission is to help its members protect and enhance the reliability, availability, affordability and quality of water resources. For more information, see www.rwah2o.org.

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