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Winning Garden to Be Unveiled in Water-Smart Contest *Sept. 29 Event Will Celebrate \$40,000 Front Yard Makeover*

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – A \$40,000 front yard makeover completed as part of the second Ultimate “Water Smart” Garden Makeover Contest will be unveiled at a special event Sept. 29 in Carmichael. Sponsored by the Regional Water Authority (RWA) and local water providers, the contest was aimed at helping homeowners learn how to save water and money by incorporating low-water use plants, trees and other concepts into their landscaping.

The event will be at the home of Gregory and Sharon Fong, 3953 Hillgrove Way, Carmichael. The makeover featured a custom water-smart landscape designed by Cheryl Buckwalter of Landscape Liaisons as well as equipment and services donated by RWA’s partners.

Contest partners will be on hand to share their expertise and describe the project. Buckwalter, who served as project manager for the makeover, also will attend. A complete list of contest partners and photos of the makeover process are available at <http://www.rwah2o.org/rwa/educated/contest/>.

WHAT: Unveiling of \$40,000 Front Yard Makeover
WHEN: 4-6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 29, 2008
WHERE: 3953 Hillgrove Way, Carmichael

RWA is a joint powers authority representing 22 water suppliers and affiliates 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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