



Dear AWAC Supporter,

Welcome to our fourth issue of the AWAC Executive Briefing, our way of keeping you apprised of some of the achievements that AWAC is making. If you would like copies of back issues, please contact me at tblomker@mojavewater.org or 760-946-7013.

We are very excited to be unveiling a new website this month. When it goes live we will have all issues of the Executive Briefing online as well as links to all of our member agencies and the Water Conservation Incentive Program.

Our next issue will arrive to you in January 2008. We hope you have a safe holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

Thank you for your continued interest and support, and remember:
“Water—Conserve Today for Tomorrow...”

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Executive Briefing for October 2007

This quarterly briefing summarizes AWAC's activities during the period July through September 2007.

- ▶ Creation of the new AWAC logo (see above) to go along with the re-design of the AWAC website, to be unveiled this month.
- ▶ The Education Committee finished up the summer by holding their final session in a four part series of landscape workshops. The session was held at the Community Room at Spring Valley Lake in July. Over 35 residents attended the workshop, some coming from as far as Barstow, to learn about designing a Low Water Use Landscape. At the conclusion of the workshop, attendees were treated to prizes which included plants, water conservation kits from the City of Hesperia and t-shirts. Lunch was also served.
- ▶ A special four hour workshop was created for Landscaper's, Developer's and Contractor's help them to better understand Landscape Ordinances put into effect by local cities and effective ways to comply with the ordinances. Over 30 folks were in attendance to learn about drip irrigation, desert plant selection, artificial turf and brief description of the local ordinances.
- ▶ Morongo Basin AWAC will take the lead in developing five landscape "templates" that will show alternatives for High Desert landscape development. A licensed landscape architect will design plans to feature the particular needs of the desert. Joshua Basin Water District received a

grant from the Bureau of Reclamation to help accomplish this cooperative effort that will involve agencies from across the High Desert.

▶ Plant selection for the 2008 AWAC calendar has been completed. Photos are being collected and the group expects to go to print with the calendar by November.

▶ Terri Blomker will be serving as Interim Water Conservation Coordinator, replacing Michelle Madriz, who left to pursue other opportunities. She can be reached at 760-946-7013 or tblomker@mojavewater.org