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### **SRWP Receives Honor Award from Soil and Water Conservation Society**

(Sacramento, CA) The Sacramento River Watershed Program (SRWP) received an Honor Award from the Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS) on July 12. The award, presented by Mark Steffek, President-Elect of the SWCS California Chapter, was given to SRWP for meeting the SWCS California Chapter's objectives of advocating wise use of natural resources, promoting a stewardship ethic and developing a knowledge base of the Sacramento River Watershed.

"It is a great honor for the SRWP to be recognized for its work," said Kathy Russick, SRWP Executive Director. "This award validates our efforts in promoting the protection of the Sacramento River Watershed which links every aspect of life in the region from supplying drinking water to irrigation. We hope our efforts will preserve the watershed for many generations."

The SWCS is an international professional organization that promotes advances in the science and art of natural resource management. SWCS gives awards annually to organizations that promote key goals of the Society, including improving conservation practices by fostering the development of new conservation systems, improving conservation policy at all levels of government, enhancing conservationists' skills through training and development, and

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sustaining conservationist ethics and professionalism through networking and mutual support.

For more information about the Sacramento River Watershed Program, visit the program web site at [www.sacrriver.org](http://www.sacrriver.org) or call (530) 661-3635.

**About the Sacramento River Watershed Program (SRWP)**

The Sacramento River Watershed Program (SRWP) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit watershed, research and education organization. It was initiated in February of 1996 in order to provide a forum for watershed stakeholders to work together to ensure that Sacramento River watershed resources are sustained, restored, and where possible, enhanced, while promoting the long-term social and economic vitality of the region. SRWP consists of citizens, watershed organizations, environmental groups, educators and government agencies at all levels.

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