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**"GOING GREEN FOR GROUNDWATER"  
2008 GROUNDWATER FOUNDATION NATIONAL CONFERENCE  
TO FOCUS ON GREEN PRACTICES THAT PROTECT GROUNDWATER**

Registration is now open for the 2008 Groundwater Foundation National Conference to be held November 18-20 at the Miracle Springs Resort in Desert Hot Springs, California. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about "green" programs and pollution prevention strategies to protect the quality and quantity of groundwater and surface water resources. Specific topics include: the LEED Building program, US EPA's Water Sense program, gray water reuse, landscape technologies, stormwater management, pollution prevention, take-back programs, business/industry "green" models, media challenges and solutions, effective communication, and a wide variety of community case studies.

Invited speakers include: California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger; Tam M. Doduc, Chair of the California Water Resources Control Board; Dr. Gerould Wilhelm of Conservation Design Forum; Dr. William Alley of U. S. Geological Survey; and, Frank Allen, Institute for Journalism and Natural Resources. These speakers along with industry and community leaders will share a broad array of perspectives on and potential solutions to the challenges of keeping our water resources as a priority in local "green" action.

Join us in Desert Hot Springs, a community rich in groundwater resources having both hot and cold aquifers. Desert Hot Springs is also renowned for its drinking water which has won multiple awards in the International Water Tasting competition. Citizens of this community understand the importance of protecting their water resources and are eager to share the bounty of their groundwater protection efforts with you.

For more information about the 2008 Groundwater Foundation National Conference visit <http://www.groundwater.org/pe/conference.html> or call 1-800-858-4844. The conference is co-sponsored by the Awwa Research Foundation.

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The Groundwater Foundation is a non-profit organization based in Lincoln, Nebraska with a mission to educate and motivate the public to care about and for groundwater. Since its inception in 1985, the Foundation has offered various educational programming for youth and adults. To learn more, visit [www.groundwater.org](http://www.groundwater.org).