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MEDIA

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Coverage from last week's Imperial Irrigation District settlement press release:

- **BNA:** California Utility Agrees to Spend $922,000 in TSCA Settlement (see attached).
- **Imperial Valley Press:** Imperial Irrigation District fined nearly $1 million by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency http://www.ivpressonline.com/news/local/waterandpower/imperial-irrigation-district-fined-nearly-million-by-u-s-environmental/article_c718fc98-dc04-54cb-b8aa-a778343c83d0.html?_dc=793366266880.1844
- **Cybercast** News Service: District Agrees to Clean up Potentially Contaminated Sites. http://www.943knews.com/common/page.php?feed=22&id=93771

San Mateo Daily Journal: Reporter Bill Silverfarb called to ask about the Army Corps of Engineers' upcoming Clean Water Act jurisdictional decision on the Cargill salt ponds site. Deadline 5pm today. Sent desk statement to reporter. WTR. CLOSED. (v) Suzanne Skadowski

WEB

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Social Media:

Energy Star - Posted to our Twitter and Facebook pages about Energy Savings at Home.

Web Updates:

California Air Actions – Posted a link to the Federal Register notice for the South Coast Stationary Source Permits air action
to the News and Events page.

Grants – Posted updated information to the Region 9 Grants and Funding page.

CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

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Rep. Jared Huffman (D-CA-2): A call with Logan Feree, Senior Legislative Assistant with Congressman Jared Huffman's DC office has been rescheduled for Wednesday, February 18th due to the government office shutdown because of snow in DC. The purpose of this call is to discuss the UIC issue and interest in better understanding the following regarding the California UIC issue: "how these injections can continue in some cases if the state permits were issued in violation of the Safe Drinking Water Act. I saw that within California's proposal for compliance included shutting by October up to 140 wells, but my understanding is that there was more than 2,500 wells that violated the Act. What's the authority that allows them to continue to operate, at all, if their permits were improperly issued?" Water Division's David Albright and Mike Montgomery have confirmed their availability to participate. Brent Maier and Suzanne Skadowski will also participate in this discussion.

Congressional Staff Visit in Southern California: On Wednesday, February 18th, professional staff from the House Appropriations Committee's Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies will participate in a number of events in Southern California with EPA staff/managers included a meeting with South Coast Air Quality Management District to discuss CAA perspectives and challenges; Port of Long Beach to discuss water infrastructure/water availability and the California/local perspective and EPA and Customs and Border Protection enforcement issues at the Port; and meet with Brownfields staff/managers on Southern California perspectives. Committee staff include Jason Gray and Dave LesStrange, Professional Staff at House of Representatives, Committee on Appropriations and Ian Foley who is with Congressman Ken Calvert's District Office. Expected EPA participants include Steven Leonido-John, John Kemmerer, Amy Miller, Elizabeth Adams, Noemi Emeric-Ford, Jose Garcia, and Nicole Moutoux.