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## **Water Conversation Meeting at West Sacramento Library August 4**

(Woodland, CA) – As part of a series of regional discussions on water policy issues in California sponsored by the University of California at Davis Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, the Yolo County Library will host a meeting on August 4 to discuss possible water policy options for the State of California. The meeting will be held at the Arthur F. Turner Community Library at 1212 Merkle Avenue in West Sacramento from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Participation is limited to 25 and advanced registration is required. For more information or to register, contact the Library Information Desk at: (916) 375-6465 or send email to: [cheryl.chapel@yolocounty.org](mailto:cheryl.chapel@yolocounty.org).

“This water policy conversation will provide a valuable opportunity to discuss the issues and possibilities that will affect the future of our region,” said Yolo County Supervisor Mike McGowan.

Segments of the discussion will be filmed and will become first-hand documentary footage to raise legislator and policy-maker awareness of constituent views on water conservation. The West Sacramento session will be held in conjunction with discussions in other Delta counties including Contra Costa, Sacramento, San Joaquin and Solano counties.

Well known facilitator and professor of Theology, Dr. Craig Paterson has been chosen to promote open and impartial discussion at the meeting. Dr. Paterson received a doctor of ministry degree from the Claremont School of Theology, has been extensively engaged in National Issues Forums on the local, state and national level, and has been a research partner with the Kettering Foundation in the study and practice of deliberative decision-making in public policy.

“National Issues Forums are a way of including local voices in topics of regional concern,” said Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong. “We are pleased to be a part of this formative process.”

The Water Conversation Meeting is sponsored by the University of California at Davis Department of Agricultural and Natural Resources, the Yolo County Library, Arthur F. Turner Community Library, the California Center for the Book, and the West Sacramento Friends of the Library. For more information on Yolo County Library programs visit: [www.yolocountylibrary.org](http://www.yolocountylibrary.org) or call (916) 375-6465.

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