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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### ***State Water Board Officials to Recognize Local Agencies for Their Work to Further Governor Davis' Clean Beaches Efforts***

**SACRAMENTO** – The Vice Chairman for the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) will be at Moonlight State Beach (Encinitas) Friday afternoon, September 20, 2002, to recognize the partnerships formed with local officials to build and operate a new urban runoff treatment system, and further Governor Gray Davis' Clean Beaches Initiative.

**WHO:** Pete Silva, Vice Chair, SWRCB

**WHAT:** "Clean Beaches Partnership" Recognition

**WHEN:** September 20, 2002  
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

**WHERE:** Moonlight State Beach  
Third and B Streets  
Encinitas, California

Moonlight State Beach has about 2.68 million visitors each year. In the past two years, there were more than 100 beach closures/health postings due to the presence of bacterial pollution. State and local officials will be on hand to explain how the new Urban Runoff Treatment facility will reduce bacterial contamination at the beach.

Expected attendees include: Gary Rotto, Office of Governor Gray Davis; Encinitas Mayor Christy Guerin and City Council; Representatives from the offices of Congressman Randy Cunningham (R-San Diego), State Assemblyman Mark Wyland (R-Escondido) and State Senator Bill Morrow (R-Oceanside); representatives from Heal the Bay, Baykeepers and Cottonwood Creek Conservancy; and engineers and scientists from municipal and State Water Board offices.

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