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### **2017 High Desert Water Summit: Calling on Tomorrow's Innovators**

#### **Student Essay and Video Contest Participants Encouraged**

Apple Valley, CA—Mojave Water Agency is looking for high school innovators to be featured at the 2017 High Desert Water Summit. The focus is on our future generation using MWA's current slogan, "Together, we're securing water for today and tomorrow..." as the theme. The 2017 event is scheduled for **March 8 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the High Desert Church in Victorville.**

California and the entire Southwest is continuing to experience ongoing drought conditions. As California's water supplies are stretched with the growing population each year, careful stewardship of water resources has never been more important.

That's why MWA is calling on the next generation to be innovators and tell us their ideas, since they will be the future and "carrying the torch", so to speak. All audiences are welcome to attend; however, the focus is going to be on our current high school students for this particular summit.

The essay contest is back by popular demand, and we are adding a video contest as well. Students living in the MWA's boundaries and enrolled in grades 9-12 in public, private, or home schooled are eligible to participate in either or both contests. Contest rules and details are available at [www.mojavewater.org](http://www.mojavewater.org).

More information, including how to register and the cost will be forthcoming after the first of the year. If you have questions, please contact MWA staff at 760-946-7000.

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