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## **NEWS BRIEF**

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## Registration open for upcoming virtual workshops

Apple Valley, CA — The Mojave Water Agency will host two virtual workshops in October. The "Water Saving Compost and Soil Amendments" online class will be held on Oct. 10 at 6 p.m. and the following "Native Plant Cuttings and Propagations" course will be held on Oct. 24 at 6 p.m.

The Oct. 10 "Water Saving Compost and Soil Amendments" class aims to teach participants how to save water by enriching their own home gardens through proper composting methods. The workshop will cover various mulching varieties, the use of soil amendments, exploring product resources, and defining the needs of specific garden and plant variations.

To register online, visit <a href="https://www.mojavewater.org/public\_meeting/soil-composting-mulching-soil-amendments-class/">https://www.mojavewater.org/public\_meeting/soil-composting-mulching-soil-amendments-class/</a> or by contacting Elizabeth Fratt at (760) 946-7054 or email <a href="mailto:efratt@mojavewater.org">efratt@mojavewater.org</a>.

On Oct. 24, the "Native Plant Cuttings and Propagations" course will offer valuable insight about the propagation of plants and how to "jump start" growing native plants from cuttings instead of from seeds. The online workshop will also teach students how to identify which types of native plants are more receptive to propagation via cuttings, and how to discover plant parts that propagate easier than others. The equipment and tools needed to successfully perform propagation will be explained as well as where to purchase your own materials.

To register online, visit <a href="https://www.mojavewater.org/public meeting/native-plant-cuttings-propagations-class/">https://www.mojavewater.org/public meeting/native-plant-cuttings-propagations-class/</a> or by contacting Elizabeth Fratt at (760) 946-7054 or email <a href="mailto:effatt@mojavewater.org">effatt@mojavewater.org</a>.

All virtual workshop sessions are free and designed to educate the public about science, conservation, and sustainability. The workshops are hosted in partnership with the Mojave Desert Resource Conservation District.

For more information, please visit the Agency's website at <a href="www.mojavewater.org">www.mojavewater.org</a> or follow us on social media @mojavewater.

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