

Western States Water Council California Dept of Water Resources



Workshop on Agricultural Weather Station Networks

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The Western States Water Council (WSWC) and the California Department of Water Resources (CDWR) are co-sponsoring a workshop on agricultural weather station networks used for providing irrigation scheduling information to growers and municipal landscape managers. Accurate estimates of reference evapotranspiration and crop-specific evapotranspiration allow growers and landscape managers to improve water use efficiency by precisely scheduling irrigation to provide only the amount of water needed by plantings. WSWC will use the workshop to collect information for preparing a report on the status of existing networks, challenges in maintaining data coverage, data gaps, and opportunities for strengthening collection of this important data.