



**National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners**  
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## M E D I A   A D V I S O R Y

- WHAT:** The California Water Association, the National Association of Water Companies, and the California Public Utilities Commission are teaming up to present a children's play celebrating the importance of water conservation as a part of the 2006 National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Summer Committee Meetings.
- WHO:** All **reporters/press agents are welcome**. The Contra Costa Civic Theatre, located in El Cerrito, California, will perform the play, titled, *Water Wiser*, for Commissioners from public utility commissions around the country and a special audience of children from the local Bay area.
- WHEN:** **Tuesday, August 1, 2006**  
10:45am
- WHERE:** **San Francisco Marriott**  
55 Fourth Street  
San Francisco, California  
Room: Salon 10-11  
(415) 896-1600
- WHY:** The play will provide a forum for commissioners, commission staff and industry to discuss the benefits and methods of water conservation. The NARUC Committees on Water and Consumer Affairs have adopted the play and are encouraging other public utility commissions and water companies to use the educational program in their States. Florida Public Service Commissioner Matthew M. Carter II will preside over the post-play discussion with members of the cast and the audience on better ways to conserve water and how we can make a difference when we save water.
- CONTACT:** **Commissioner Ron Jones, Chair, Committee on Consumer Affairs: (615) 741-3668**  
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