

JOSHUA BASIN WATER DISTRICT

# WATERLINE REPORT

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The Board of Directors meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the JBWD Office. Some meetings are cancelled, please check with the District offices before planning to attend.



Joshua Basin Water District is an equal opportunity provider.

## Mark your calendar for the Water and Development Forum

February 18 and 19, 2010

sponsored by

Joshua Basin Water District and  
San Bernardino County Supervisor Neil Derry

An Overview of: ● local ● regional ● county ● state ●  
Water and Land Use: ● issues ● policies ● laws ●  
at the Joshua Tree Community Center

The event begins the evening of Thursday, February 18th in conjunction with the Joshua Tree MAC meeting from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

And continues for an additional full day on February 19th, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Featuring a full slate of expert speakers, including:

Jeff Loux, Ph.D. Jeff Loux is Director of the Land Use and Natural Resource Program at UC Davis Extension; he also serves as Mediator for the Sacramento Regional Water Forum.

*In addition, he literally wrote the book on the Forum topic. His book, Water and Land Use: Planning Wisely for California's Future, is the first of its kind to address the inter-relationships between land use activities and water resource planning and management.*

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**Water and Development**



**What do we know?  
What can we learn?**

A public forum on water and land use policy hosted by  
 Joshua Basin Water District  
 and  
 San Bernardino County Supervisor Neil Derry

Joshua Tree Community Center  
 6171 Sunburst Drive

**February 18-19, 2010**

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**Eric Garner.** Eric Garner is managing partner of the California law firm Best Best & Krieger, and a leading expert on water in California. He has litigated cases and negotiated key agreements involving major water bodies across the State.

As an author, Garner co-wrote *California Water* and the updated 2007 edition, *California Water II*, widely considered to be the leading text on the history, law and policy of the State's most precious resource.

Garner has been an adjunct professor of water law at the University of Southern California Law School and also has taught water law at UCLA and UC Riverside extension programs.

These are just two of several expert speakers that will be presenting at the Forum. The Forum is open to the public. A box lunch will be provided on Friday. If you plan to attend, you may reserve your lunch by calling  
 (760) 366-8438

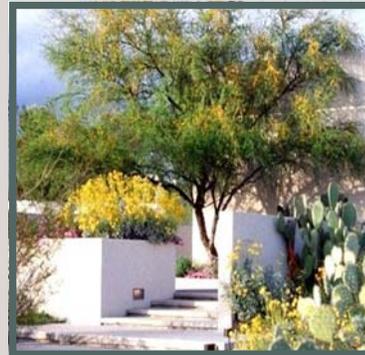
## January Plant of the Month **Acacia**

Various Species: *Sweet Acacia*, *Catclaw or Devil's Claw*, *Willowleaf Acacia*, *Shoestring Acacia*

Acacias include a diverse group of arid region plants ranging from trees to shrubs to groundcovers. Acacias offer shade, screening, and spectacular flower shows for your landscape, depending on the plant selected. They generally accept full sun and are extremely drought tolerant. Tree acacias prefer monthly deep soaking in summer. Individual species vary in their cold hardiness, but several can tolerate 20—25 degrees, and the Catclaw is known to survive down to 0°.

Acacias are quick growing, making them a popular choice for streetscape planting or as an individual accent tree in a well designed xeriscape. Some species reach 25 feet in height in 5—6 years. A successful design plan will consider the characteristics of the selected species and allow the amount of space required for the plant to mature.

To determine the Acacia variety appropriate for your landscape, contact your local nursery products dealer for advice and purchase.



For more information on low water use gardening, visit [www.jbwd.com](http://www.jbwd.com) and [www.hdawac.org](http://www.hdawac.org)