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## NEWS RELEASE

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## Free Water-Wise Gardening Workshop

Gardeners Can Gear Up for Summer with Critical Information About Drought-Tolerant Landscaping

An upcoming public workshop will help local gardeners prepare to adapt as the valley suffers a third year of drought coupled with court-ordered pumping restrictions from the ecologically fragile Delta.

The free workshop, co-sponsored by Dublin San Ramon Services District and Zone 7 Water Agency, will be held Tuesday, April 28, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Community Room at the Dublin Library, 200 Civic Plaza, Dublin.

Local experts will demonstrate ways to create a beautiful, low-maintenance, and water-conserving garden. Participants will learn about how much water plants really need, what types of drought-tolerant plants thrive in our dry climate, and ways to optimize irrigation without overwatering.

Speakers include David Roth, certified nursery professional from Armstrong Garden Centers, and irrigation specialist Gary Gallegos, owner of Bayscapes Landscape Contractors.

The workshop is a featured event of Dublin Pride Week. For more information, please call DSRSD at (925) 875-2294 or Zone 7 at (925) 454-5015; or visit www.dsrsd.com or www.zone7water.com.

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