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EMWD to host final Audubon tour of the season

Perris, CA (April 24, 2013) — Eastern Municipal Water District will play host to its final Audubon tour of the season at the San Jacinto wetlands on Saturday, May 4.

The free tour will begin promptly at 8 a.m. and last for about two hours.

More than 120 species of birds call the 60-acre wetlands their permanent or seasonal home. Earlier this year, a Bald Eagle was seen at the wetlands for several weeks.

The May 4 event will be the final tour presented by longtime leaders Sherri Stange-Domenigoni and Steve Adkinson. Both are set to retire from leading the tours following this season. Stange-Domenigoni and Adkinson have led the tours since the fall of 2000.

“You would be hard-pressed to find two more knowledgeable and passionate birders than Sherri and Steve,” EMWD Education Specialist Malea Ortloff said. “While we are sad that this will be their final tour, we are extremely appreciative of the time, dedication and enjoyment that they have brought to these tours for many years.”

Guests are asked to enter the northern gate of the wetlands facility. The gate will open at 7:45 a.m. and close promptly at 8:05 a.m.

The tour is free and open to the public. Closed-toed shoes are required and guests are encouraged to bring both still and video cameras, binoculars and other viewing devices.

The wetlands are located adjacent to the San Jacinto Valley Regional Water Reclamation Facility, at 770 N. Sanderson Ave., San Jacinto, CA.

For more information, contact EMWD Education Specialist Malea Ortloff at 951-928-3777, extension 4405. An informational video about the tours can also be found on EMWD’s YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/easternmuni.

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EMWD is the freshwater, wastewater service and recycled water provider to a 542-square mile area from Moreno Valley southward along the I-215 corridor to Temecula and eastward to Hemet and San Jacinto. Approximately 758,000 people live and work in this area. In addition to its own water customers, EMWD supplements water to six local water agencies and municipalities that have their own water departments. EMWD operates four water reclamation facilities and treats some 46 million gallons of wastewater daily. More information can be found at EMWD's website www.emwd.org.