

American States Water Company Announces Fourth Quarter Webcast Replay

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SAN DIMAS, Calif., Mar 11, 2010 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- American States Water Company (NYSE:AWR) held its Fourth Quarter 2009 results teleconference and Internet webcast at 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time today. Due to telecommunications difficulties, the live audio play of the teleconference was interrupted for about four minutes approximately ten minutes into the call. During this time, the audio portion of the call could not be heard. The entire teleconference can be heard through the replay until March 18, 2010 by calling (800) 642-1687 and using the Pass Code ID# 58910587 or going to www.aswater.com and clicking on the Investors tab at the top of the page.

American States Water Company is the parent of Golden State Water Company, American States Utility Services, Inc. and Chaparral City Water Company. Through its subsidiaries, AWR provides water service to 1 out of 37 Californians located within 75 communities throughout 10 counties in Northern, Coastal and Southern California (approximately 255,000 customers) and to over 13,000 customers in the city of Fountain Hills, Arizona and a small portion of Scottsdale, Arizona. The Company also distributes electricity to over 23,000 customers in the Big Bear recreational area of California. Through its contracted services subsidiary, American States Utility Services, Inc., the Company contracts with the U.S. government and private entities to provide various services, including water marketing and operation and maintenance of water and wastewater systems.

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