

## American States Water Company Announces Notice of Third Quarter 2010 Results Conference Call

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SAN DIMAS, Calif., Oct 22, 2010 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- American States Water Company (NYSE:AWR) will release its third quarter results on Monday, November 8, 2010, followed by a conference call at 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time (PT), during which management will be making a brief presentation focusing on the Company's results, strategies, and operating trends.

Interested parties can listen to the live conference call over the Internet by logging on to <u>www.aswater.com</u>. The call will also be archived on our website and can be replayed beginning Monday, November 8, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. PT and will run through Monday, November 15, 2010, Pass Code ID# 5543635. After logging on to the website, click the "Investors" button at the top of the page. The archive is located just above the "Stock Quote" section.

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 approximately 1 out of 36 Californians within 75 communities throughout 10 counties in Northern, Coastal and Southern California, (approximately 255,000 customers) and to over 13,000 customers in the Town 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 provides operations, maintenance and construction management services for water and wastewater systems located on military bases throughout the country.

American States Water Company has paid dividends to shareholders every year since 1931, increasing the dividends received by shareholders each calendar year since 1953.

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