

American States Water CEO to Present at NYSSA and Wall Street Institutional Investor Conference

November 22, 2011

SAN DIMAS, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Nov. 21, 2011-- American States Water Company (NYSE:AWR) announced today that its President and CEO, Robert J. Sprowls, will present at two conferences in New York City in December.

- The first conference is the New York Society of Security Analysts' (NYSSA) 15th Annual Water Utility Conference at the NYSSA Conference Center on Thursday, December 1, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time.
- The second conference is the Wall Street Analyst Forum's 22 nd Annual Institutional Investor Conference at the University Club on Tuesday, December 6, 2011. Mr. Sprowls is scheduled to present to an audience of analysts and portfolio managers at 12:05 p.m. Eastern Time.

Live webcasts and replays of the presentations and copies of the presentation materials will be available on the Company's web site, www.aswater.com, and archived there for 90 days. After logging on to the website, click the "Investors" button at the top of the page.

American States Water Company is the parent of Golden State Water Company and American States Utility Services, Inc. Through its utility subsidiary, Golden State Water Company, AWR provides water service to approximately 1 out of every 36 Californians located within 75 communities throughout 10 counties in Northern, Coastal and Southern California (approximately 256,000 customers). 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 1954.

Source: American States Water Company

American States Water Company Eva G. Tang Senior Vice President-Finance, Chief Financial Officer, Corporate Secretary and Treasurer Telephone: (909) 394-3600, ext. 707