Helpful websites and publications on irrigation and landscapes

WEBSITES:

- **irrigationtutorials.com** – Lots of free irrigation information, advice, and tutorials on specific subjects. Also has a very low-cost bonus section for tech advice, irrigation material reviews, etc.

- **wateright.org** – How to schedule irrigation. Tutorials and scheduling worksheets.

- **rwah2o.org** – Web site for the Regional Water Authority. Good water conservation, landscape, and irrigation information.

- **h2ouse.org** – Good water conservation information, very user-friendly. Web site of the California Urban Water Conservation Council.

- Irrigation Scheduling Worksheet - **http://www.folsom.ca.us/civica/filebank/blobdload.asp?BlobID=4004**

- *A Guide to Estimating Irrigation Water Needs of Landscape Plantings in California* - Lists commonly used plants, their water requirements and information on scheduling irrigation. Includes Water Use Classifications of Landscape Species (WUCOLS). Free from DWR bulletins and reports, PO Box 942836, Sac., CA, 94236 (916).653.1097. Available online at **www.owue.water.ca.gov/docs/wucols00.pdf**

- Any irrigation manufacturer's website. RainBird, Toro, Hunter, etc. Lots of good information.

BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS:

- ***Sunset Western Garden Book*.** The mother of all landscape books. Available everywhere, bookstores, home improvement stores, etc.

- ***Rules of Thumb for Water-Wise Gardening*.** Short and sweet 20-page guide to water efficient landscaping and irrigation. Intended for homeowners, but helpful to anyone involved with landscape or irrigation. Published by the RWA and available on their website, **rwah2o.org**, or call (916).967.7692.

- ***Landscape Management for Water Savings***, by Tom Ash. Published by Municipal Water District of Orange County. Written for landscape and irrigation professionals, but a handy guide for anyone involved in irrigation management.

- Irrigation manufacturer's catalogs. Most companies provide lots of helpful information along with product descriptions. Available at irrigation supply houses.