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## **Watts® Salt Free Water Conditioners Now Listed By Los Angeles Sanitation County District**

Brea, California (August 18, 2009) Watts Water Quality Products, a subsidiary of Watts Water Technologies, Inc., announced its new line of SALT-FREE water conditioners have been reviewed and approved by the Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District as accepted alternatives to salt based anion exchange water softeners, meeting all guidelines as salt free water conditioners, set forth by the district.

The accepted products include ScaleNet® Anti-Scale Water Conditioning Systems, designed to prevent scale formation on plumbing fixtures, water heaters, shower faucets and other surfaces; and E-Treat™ water conditioning systems, using NO SALT - NO BACKWASH technology, designed to totally eliminate salinity discharge and conserve water.

The installation of salt based anion exchange water softeners have been under the eye of California lawmakers, specifically in the Santa Clarita Valley since 2003. In November of 2008 the Santa Clara River Chloride Reduction Ordinance of 2008 was approved by the local voters and enacted through Measure S. This ordinance requires the removal of residential automatic water softeners by June 30, 2009 for all Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District customers.

The Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District has examined a number of water conditioning systems to ensure that they are not subject to the ordinance prohibiting the installation of automatic water softeners (also known as self-regenerating water softeners) in the Santa Clarita Valley. Approved systems that meet all of the guidelines as a salt free whole house water conditioning alternative are listed on the Los Angeles Sanitation County District web site:

[http://www.lacsd.org/info/industrial\\_waste/chloride\\_in\\_santa\\_clarita/alternatives.asp?pid=82](http://www.lacsd.org/info/industrial_waste/chloride_in_santa_clarita/alternatives.asp?pid=82)

Watts Water Quality Products personnel commented "as California continues to look at water supply issues as well as drinking water quality, Watts® is proud to be on the cutting edge of approved technology providing these water treatment alternatives to the public." Watts is committed to the continued design and manufacture of high quality products that will exceed the growing needs of our customers while meeting the ever-changing regulatory framework as we are witnessing in California and other areas of the United States.

For additional information regarding the Watts line of environmentally friendly water treatment products, including E-Treat™ and ScaleNet® Systems, please visit: [www.watts.com/pro/products\\_sub.asp?catId=2242&parCat=2946](http://www.watts.com/pro/products_sub.asp?catId=2242&parCat=2946) or call Watts Water Technologies 623-505-1514.

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