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Barstow Community College to Host Free Xeriscape Seminar

(Barstow, Calif. – March 12, 2009) Barstow Community College, in collaboration with the Mojave Water Agency, will be conducting a free Xeriscape seminar on Saturday, March 21 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The seminar will be held on the BCC campus in the Learning Resource Center, rooms 1 & 2. Textbooks and refreshments will be provided.

‘Xeriscape’ refers to landscaping and gardening in ways that reduce the need for supplemental irrigation. The word is derived from ‘xeros’ (Greek for *dry*) and ‘landscape.’

The seminar will help gardeners and landscape designers at all levels understand water conservation through proper irrigation techniques and provide information about the environment from the plant’s point of view. Attendees will learn to create landscape designs that use minimal water and are easy to care for, while still providing beauty and functionality.

To register for the seminar, please contact Dwight Calloway at 252-2411, ext. 7395. Register early, as class size is limited to 50 people and is on a first come, first serve basis.

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