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MANHATTAN BEACH, Calif. (June 29, 2009) – As the City of Manhattan Beach’s new Water Conservation Ordinance goes into effect on July 2nd, the Manhattan Beach Marriott will be ‘going green’ by using reclaimed water to feed its 9-hole golf course. By utilizing reclaimed water, the Manhattan Beach Marriott Golf Course is helping to reduce our dependence on imported water and will save 16.3 million gallons of drinking water each year, enough for 100 families of four for an entire year.

The hotel will be celebrating with a Valve Turning Ceremony on July 1st at 4pm on the back patio overlooking the golf course and lake. The Manhattan Beach Marriott solicited West Basin Municipal Water District to guide in the effort, which has been in the works for one year. West Basin will be providing the Marriott with recycled water from its Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility, located roughly a mile north of the Marriott. This is the first golf course in West Basin’s service area where the greens are being irrigated with recycled water.

Brief announcements will be made by Manhattan Beach Marriott Marketing Director Mark Rose, Mayor Portia P. Cohen of Manhattan Beach, as well as a West Basin Board Representative, followed by a photo opportunity and turning of the valve.

WHAT: Valve Turning Ceremony marking the Manhattan Beach Marriott Golf Course’s conversion to reclaimed water.

PHOTO OPP: Official representatives turning the valve

WHEN: Wednesday, July 1, 2009
4 pm

WHERE: Manhattan Beach Marriott® Hotel
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Manhattan Beach, California 90266 USA

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BACKGROUND: Located just minutes from the sandy beaches of Manhattan beach and LAX, the Manhattan Beach Marriott sits on a 9 hole par 3 golf course and features 373 guest rooms, 12 luxurious suites. As a leader in the hospitality industry, the Marriott brand is renowned for its “spirit to serve,” consistent quality and genuine care for business, leisure or group events. The hotel offers 25,000 sq feet of meeting space including 22 meeting rooms. With amenities that include the fully equipped fitness center, The Manhattan Beach Marriott Health Club. The hotel is home to premier restaurants, Escape and View, both overlooking the golf course. For additional information or reservations, call (310) 546-7511 or visit <http://www.marriott.com>.