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## **Highly Respected Engineering Firms Sign up to Help Central Valley Dairymen** *Conestoga-Rovers and The Source Group partner with Western United Environmental Services*

Modesto, CA - - Western United Environmental Services (WUES) today announced a partnership with two top engineering firms to help Central Valley dairy producers defray costs associated with compliance with new water quality regulations..

“WUD is forming the new environmental services company to keep the costs of the new Central Valley Waste Discharge Requirements as low as possible,” explains Michael Marsh, CEO of Western United Dairymen. “This agreement means that our dairy producers can rest assured that they will not only be saving money but the work will be impeccable.”

Conestoga-Rovers and Associates Senior Engineer, Jason Haelzle, feels good about the partnership: “We are looking forward to providing the highest quality engineering services to Central Valley producers and helping them save money,” said Haelzle.. Fees associated in complying with the Central Valley WDRs are eligible for discounts.

Central Valley dairymen who sign up with WUES for help with the WDR requirements will benefit not only from the reputation, experience and knowledge of the Western United Dairymen organization but also from the partnership with these highly experienced and reputable engineering firms.

“We don’t want Central Valley dairy producers worried about the quality of the required WDR work, or the cost for that matter,” explains Tom Prevost from The Source Group. “That’s why we joined the partnership”.

The first set of reports for the new WDRs are due December 1, 2008. Thereafter, monthly dated and filed photographs of each pond, freeboard and waste storage inspections will be required as well. WUD President Ray Souza says, “Our members are having to spend more time on paperwork and have less time to spend running their dairy. The intent of this partnership is to ease some of that burden.”.

For more information on WUES, WUD or the new Central Valley WDRs, please contact Western United Dairymen at (209) 996-6457.