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MOISTURE PROJECT IN MOJAVE DESERT COMPLETES THE PLANTING STAGE

*DriWater technology used to grow plants in one of
the world's driest desert regions*

SANTA ROSA, CA – DriWater, Inc., worldwide manufacturer of DRiWATER, time-release water, is pleased to report that the planting stage of a unique desert project in the Mojave Desert has been completed.

MOISTURE is an experimental research project undertaken by a Los Angeles-based artist collective. Focused on developing location-sensitive structures for the collection, retention, and use/re-use of water in the Mojave Desert, the collective are invested in creating micro-climates within one of the driest desert regions on the planet.

“The Moisture Project is thankful to both DriWater and Rain Bird for helping us on this project,” said project leader Claude Willey. “The use of DriWater technology, sold under the brand name Rain Bird Irrigation Supplement, has enabled us to plant more than 100 native plants at the site.”

Since the winter of 2002, the evolving project has developed into an annual research program centered Northwest of Harper Dry Lake in an unincorporated portion of San Bernardino County. The recently completed phase of the program involved the design and construction of functional sculptural objects, installed in relation to the ground, and the hydrologic matrix of the region. The project is being undertaken on a limited budget provided by the LEF Arts Foundation and the Beall Center for Art and Technology.



For more project information, visit the moisture web site at <http://moisture.greenmuseum.org/>
