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California Parks and Recreation Society- District 11, Announces JCSD Board Member Jane Anderson as Community Champion Award Winner

Jurupa Valley, CA (April 5, 2017) – The California Parks & Recreation Society (CPRS) District 11 announced Jane Anderson, a board member for the Jurupa Community Services District (JCSD) in Jurupa Valley, California, as the 2017 Community Champion Award winner. Founded in 1946, CPRS is a non-profit, professional and public interest organization with close to 4,000 members, its mission is to advance the parks and recreation profession through education, networking resources and advocacy. District 11 is comprised of both Riverside and San Bernardino counties. The CPRS Community Champion Award recognizes individuals who have distinguished themselves as contributors to any Parks and Recreation agency within District 11. Nominees have demonstrated outstanding contributions to the field of Parks and Recreation as Council Member, or Parks District elected official. Those nominated have shown leadership in Parks and Recreation programs, and voluntary participation in social, cultural, service, or fraternal organizations.

The Annual Awards and Installation Banquet was held on Thursday, March 31, 2017 at the Chino Hills Community Center. CPRS District 11 honored outstanding individuals for their professional and volunteer contributions to the fields of Parks, Recreation, and Human Services. Director Jane Anderson was JCSD's Community Champion nominee for 2017 because of her continued dedication to parks and recreation programs and community events. Director Anderson has also dedicated much of her time volunteering in numerous

capacities and has been instrumental in supporting recreation services and park development projects in the City of Eastvale. Director Anderson has been a Board Member for the Jurupa Community Services District for 12 years, and has served on multiple committees including the Eastvale Parks Commission, where she serves as current President. Director Anderson also helped co-found the Eastvale Events Committee, which helped to create highly successful community events that are now overseen by the JCSD Parks & Recreation Department. She is also a member of the Jurupa Valley Citizens Patrol and a member of Jurupa Citizen Corps, where she regularly provides volunteer assistance at local community events in Jurupa Valley and Eastvale. In 2016, she was also recognized as the Eastvale Community Hero by then-Mayor of the City of Eastvale, Ike Bootsma. Director Anderson has contributed to the Eastvale Community with the development of over 14 parks and the innovative Eastvale Community Center.

For more than 18 years, Director Anderson has been a devoted advocate for recreation services in the Eastvale community, and was instrumental in supporting JCSD's efforts in pursuing National CAPRA (Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies) Accreditation. The JCSD Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank Director Jane Anderson for her dedication and support throughout these years and look forward to her continued support of recreation programs and initiatives.

For more information about the California Parks and Recreation Society visit <http://www.cprs.org/> or call (916) 665-2777.

About JCSD

Founded in 1956, the Jurupa Community Services District is a public agency known as a Special District, governed by a five-member, elected, Board of Directors. JCSD serves over 118,700 people in a 40-square-mile region of western Riverside County in the newly-incorporated cities of Jurupa Valley and Eastvale by providing a variety of critical services such as water, sewer, street lights, frontage landscape maintenance, and graffiti abatement. JCSD is also responsible for parks maintenance and recreation programming within the JCSD parks territory.