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JCSD RESIDENTS SAVE 155,828,000 GALLONS OF WATER IN MARCH

JURUPA VALLEY, CA (April 16, 2018) – After a relatively dry winter, Jurupa Community Services District (JCSD) residents turned off their taps when Mother Nature provided some much-needed rain. Residents used 155,828,000 less gallons (26 percent) when compared to the same month in 2013. “Water conservation remains important because our groundwater basins have not had time to recover from the 2011-2017 drought,” said General Manager Todd Corbin. “We are heading into the hottest time of the year and every drop counts. The water we save today will be available for us tomorrow.”

JCSD relies solely on local groundwater stored naturally in underground aquifers. Groundwater levels dropped during the drought, and it will take years, before it recovers to pre-drought levels. For this reason, JCSD has remained at Level 2 of the District’s Water Shortage Contingency Plan.

JCSD is asking customers to continue to save water by following mandatory measures including:

- watering only between 8:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m., four days per week, and for no more than 10 minutes per station per day
- repairing all leaks
- using shutoff nozzles to wash vehicles
- no hosing down of hard surfaces like driveways and sidewalks
- no run off from properties to sidewalks, streets, gutters or storm drains

Enforcement of these measures will resume over the summer months to protect your community’s water supply.

For more information about conservation programs, rebates, water-use tips, and landscape classes, visit our website at www.jcsd.us or call (951) 727-3521.

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About JCSD

Founded in 1956, the Jurupa Community Services District is a public governmental agency which provides services and programs to the cities of Jurupa Valley and Eastvale. It is governed by five elected representatives (Board of Directors) from both cities. Serving over 130,000 people in a 40-square-mile area, JCSD provides a variety of community services and programs including water, sewer, street lights, frontage landscape maintenance, graffiti abatement, and parks and recreation services.