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**JURUPA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
RESIDENTS SAVE OVER 1 BILLION GALLONS OF WATER**

JURUPA VALLEY, CA (March 20, 2017) – From June 2016 through February 2017, Jurupa Community Services District (JCSD) residents have saved more than 1,000,000,000 gallons. “Our customers have embraced water conservation in many ways, including water-wise irrigation practices and turf removal projects,” said General Manager Todd Corbin. “The rainy season certainly helped but if residents did not utilize rain barrels, turn off their irrigation systems, and continue efficient outdoor conservation practices, we would not see this kind of extended water-use reduction.”

In June 2016, the State Water Resources Control Board extended mandatory regulations through February 2017 and allowed water suppliers to self-certify their water supply. JCSD calculated that there were sufficient supplies to withstand three additional years of drought and voluntarily committed to a 12 percent water conservation standard. As in previous Emergency Regulations, current water-use is compared to the same month in 2013. “In the nine-month period of the extended Emergency Regulations, JCSD residents have exceeded the 12 percent voluntary conservation target seven times, including through one of the hottest summers on record,” stated Board President Ken McLaughlin. “It is up to us to continue to be as efficient as possible this summer; we never know when drought conditions may change.”

Although the JCSD Board of Directors unanimously approved a return to Level 2 of the District's Water Shortage Contingency Plan Resolution in August 2016, 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;
- Repair all leaks;
- Use shutoff nozzles to wash vehicles, and
- No hosing down of hard surfaces like driveways and sidewalks.

Although it is no longer mandatory, JCSD is also requesting that residents observe No Water Sundays.

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

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 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. For more information, visit our website at www.jcsd.us.