



Date: October 21, 2009

To: The Honorable Board of Directors

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Chief Executive Officer/General Manager

Subject: General Manager's Report Regarding Agency Activities

INTERAGENCY WATER MANAGERS' MEETING

The next Interagency Water Managers' meeting is scheduled for November 19, 2009, as part of the Watermaster Advisory Committee agenda.

OPERATIONS

IERCF MONTHLY COMPOST SALES UPDATE

With the weather cooling off compared to August and early September IERCA customer's compost needs appear to have increased. IERCA will exceed 200,000 cubic yards of compost shipped year-to-date within the first two weeks of October. Depending on the kind of weather Southern California experiences in the winter months IERCA could ship 240,000 to 250,000 cubic yards for 2009.

YTD Sales Results through September 2009

Month	Total Tons	Total Cyd's	Total \$
January	3,286.36	9,255.93	\$15,310.83
February	5,772.64	16,740.66	\$31,604.91
March	11,064.67	32,087.54	\$56,598.52
April	11,165.53	32,380.04	\$59,957.21
May	8,705.35	25,245.52	\$47,496.68
June	8,692.49	25,158.28	\$62,692.08
July	6,534.94	18,951.33	\$45,197.40
August	5,468.76	15,859.40	\$48,548.83
September	6,459.94	18,733.83	\$62,378.10
TOTAL	67,150.68	194,412.53	\$429,784.56

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SUMMARY OF CHINO BASIN GROUNDWATER RECHARGE OPERATIONS					
September 2009					
Drainage System	Recharge Volume (AF)*			Management	
Basin	SW/LR	MW	RW	Zone Subtotals**	
San Antonio Channel Drainage System					
College Heights	-	-	N	MZ-1 18 AF	
Upland	-	-	N		
Montclair 1, 2, 3 and 4	88	-	N		
Brooks	-	-	-		
West Cucamonga Channel Drainage System					
8th Street	18	X	-	MZ-2 124 AF	
7th Street	-	X	-		
Ely 1, 2, & 3	202	X	24		
Minor Drainage					
Grove	-	N	N	MZ-2 124 AF	
Cucamonga and Deer Creek Channel Drainage Systems					
Turner 1 & 2	28	-	18		
Turner 3 & 4	-	-	-		
Day Creek Channel Drainage System					
Lower Day	-	-	X	MZ-2 124 AF	
Etiwanda Channel Drainage System					
Etiwanda Debris	-	-	X		
Victoria	-	-	X		
San Sevaine Channel Drainage System					
San Sevaine 1, 2, 3,& 4	-	-	N	MZ-2 124 AF	
San Sevaine 5	-	N	X		
West Fontana Channel System					
Hickory	3	-	34		
Banana	0	-	-	MZ-3 261 AF	
Declez Channel Drainage System					
RP3 Cells 1,3, & 4	26	-	220		
RP3 Cell 2	9	-	-		
Declez	6	-	-	MZ-3 261 AF	
Non-Replenishment Recharge***					
Brooks (MVWD) MZ-1	-				
Montclair (MVWD) MZ-1	(88)				
Turner (SAWCO) MZ-2	-				
Ely (GE & Ontario) MZ-2	(185)				
Month Total = 403 AF	107	0	296	MZ-3 261 AF	
Fiscal Year to Date Total					
Since July 1, 2009 = 911 AF	325	0	586		
SW : Storm Water, LR : Local Runoff (and GE, MVWD), MW : MWD Imported Water, RW : Recycled Water - : No stormwater/local runoff, or basin not in use due to maintenance or testing. X : Turnouts not available - to be installed during future projects. N : No turnout planned for installation. * : Data are preliminary based on the data available at the time of this report preparation. ** : Management Zone Subtotals have been reduced by Non-Replenishment Recharge *** : Non-Replenishment (deduct) is groundwater pumped from Chino Basin and recharged back into the basin.					

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HUMAN RESOURCES

A new TEAMS website was launched to make it easier for employees and management to identify and access training and development programs available to them through IEUA. In October, Level 4 employees will attend a facilitated course on Integrating E-Learning Resources into Performance Management, while Level 1 employees will attend a facilitated course on Cross-Functional Effectiveness. Level 2 and 3 employees, who have yet to complete their TEAMS requirements, will continue their coursework with the e-learning curricula.

The CalPERS Health open enrollment period ended on October 9th. Approximately 11 employees made changes. All changes are effective on January 1, 2010. During open enrollment, employees may enroll, add family members, or change health plans.

The annual 24 Hour Fitness open enrollment generated 107 enrollments, all effective immediately. As part of the Agency's Wellness Program, membership is provided to 24 Hour Fitness Centers to promote wellness and physical activity among employees and their families. A workplace wellness program encourages employees to take steps to prevent the onset or worsening of a health condition, eliminate unhealthy behaviors and habits, and promote healthy lifestyles.

Representatives from the two 457 deferred compensation plans were onsite at Headquarters Building B to make individual presentations to employees. Approximately 18 employees were present to hear the presentations addressing the challenges during the current economy and were designed to assist employees in weathering the market downturns and achieve long term financial goals.

<u>CURRENT STAFFING</u>	
Regular Full-time Employees:	288
Contract/Limited Term Employees:	16
Interns:	15
TOTAL:	319

CURRENT RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES

Since the last report, the following activities have occurred in the Agency's recruitment efforts:

<u>REGULAR VACANCIES</u>							
Position		Department	RFVP Received	Closing Date	Salary Range	Tentative Placement Date	Notes
1	Mechanic I/II	590-Organics Mgmt	8/6/09	10/2/09	GU089/ GU091	11/09	Interviews 10/22/09

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2	Electrical Technician II	553-RP2/CCWRF Electrical/ Instrument Maint.	10/7/09	TBD	GU093	TBD	RFVP Approved-Retirement Pending
3	Warehouse & Inventory Control Technician	546-RP1Maint Planning & Materials Mgmt	10/7/09	TBD	GU087	TBD	RFVP Approved

CURRENT RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES

Recruitments in Process/Offer Pending **3**

Placement in Process: **0**

No RFVP; Position on Hold: **18**

Total Regular Vacancies (Excludes Contract & Intern Positions): **20**

POSITIONS ON HOLD (6.2% Vacancy Factor)

	Position	Department	Vacant Since
1	Staff Internal Auditor	107-Internal Audit	3/09
2	Senior Accountant	230-Fiscal Management	10/09
3	Human Resources Analyst	250-Human Resources	10/08
4	Manager of Planning and Water Resources	312-Planning & Water Resources	8/09
5	Sr. Water Resources Analyst	312-Planning & Water Resources	7/08
6	Sr. Engineer	420-Engineering	12/08
7	Engineering Technician	420-Engineering	3/09
8	Assistant Engineer	420-Engineering	9/09
9	Deputy Manager of Construction Management	425-Construction Management	8/08
10	Construction Project Coordinator (Limited Term)	425-Construction Management	2/09
11	Administrative Secretary (Limited Term)	425-Construction Management	12/08
12	Junior Operations Assistant	540-RP1 Operations	3/09
13	Sr. Operator	540-RP1 Operations	5/09

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14	Operator II	540-RP1 Operations	6/09
15	Office Assistant	543-RP1/RP4 Elect/Inst. Maintenance	4/09
16	Electrical Technician II	553-RP2/CC Electrical/Instrument Maintenance	12/08
17	Junior Operations Assistant	580-RP2/RP5 Operations	5/09
18	Operator I	580-RP2/RP5 Operations	2/09

CONTRACT/LIMITED TERM VACANCIES

None.

<u>INTERN VACANCIES</u>							
	Position	Department	RFVP Received	Closing Date	Salary Range	Tentative Placement Date	Notes
1	Intern	115-Public Information	8/18/09	OUF	UN999I	9/09	Placement in Process
2	Intern	312-Planning and Water Resources	9/9/09		UN999I	10/09	Placement in Process
3	Intern	107-Internal Audit	10/5/09	OUF	UN999I	10/09	Recruitment in Progress

ENGINEERING

RECYCLED WATER THREE YEAR BUSINESS PLAN UPDATE

Recycled Water Connected Demand: The following new connections were made through August 2009:

Retail Agency	Customers	AFY
ONTARIO	Niagara Water	9
	Luke Lee Schaefer Farm	1,200
	CCC-N (2 Connection)	20
	24 Hour Fitness	2
Total		1,231 AFY

The total potential annual recycled water usage from these customers is 1,231 AFY. The actual total connected capacity has increased to 29,063. To date for FY 09/10, a total of eleven new customers at 1,231AFY has been connected to the recycled water system. We anticipate on connecting another potentially 5,900 AFY within the next 30 to 90 days, increasing the total connected demand to over 35,000 AFY. The connected demand for FY 09/10 is expected to surpass the fiscal year goals of 36,000 AFY for FY 09/10.

The following are some of the upcoming priority customers and their current status:

Name	City	Demand (AFY)	Estimated Completion Date
Vellano Golf Course	Chino Hills	800	October 2009
Cal Poly, CIM – North Connection	Chino	1,200	October 2009
Lee Farm on Whispering Lakes Lane	Ontario	1,200	October 2009
Lee Farm on Edison Ave at Vineyard Ave	Ontario	1,200	October 2009
Lee Farm on Chino Ave at County Rd	Ontario	1,200	October 2009
Kellogg on Schaefer Ave	Ontario	200	October 2009
Euclid Median	Ontario	27	October 2009
Lehigh ES	Montclair	16	December 2009
Montclair Hospital	Montclair	10	December 2009
Montclair HOA	Montclair	40	December 2009
Lady of Lourdes School/Church	Montclair	15	December 2009
Total Demand		5,908	

DWR Urban Drought Assistance Grant (\$1 Million): IEUA has completed and submitted the Site Selection Disbursement Strategy for State approval. Cucamonga Valley Water District, City of Chino and the City of Ontario have approved the reimbursement agreements; IEUA is negotiating final terms of the agreement with Monte Vista Water District. Work has begun on most retrofit sites and several sites have been completed. Invoices have been submitted to the Department of Water Resources.

Northeast Area Project Updates: The Northeast Area Projects are in the construction phase. The pipelines, pump station and reservoir are expected to be completed in Summer 2010. The monitoring wells and lysimeters are expected to be completed by February 2010. The Agency is currently waiting for modified loan contracts from the State Water Resources Control Board.

The summary of the NE Area RW Regional Facilities is provided below:

Project	Construction Completion	Project Cost	Actual Cost	Status
1299 E Pipeline	Summer 2010	\$6,750,000	\$686,000	Construction
1299 E Reservoir & 1630 E PS	Summer 2010	\$10,875,000	\$1,110,000	Construction
1630 E Pipeline, Segment A	Summer 2010	\$10,500,000	\$1,544,000	Construction
Monitoring Wells & Lysimeters	Feb 2010	\$1,500,000	\$103,000	Award Period

Following is a summary of the Design Contracts for the NE Area Projects:

Project	Design Contract	Contract Amount	Invoiced Todate
1299 E Pipeline	CVWD	\$299,999	\$122,000
1299 E Reservoir & 1630 E PS	CVWD	\$5,700,000*	\$374,000
1630 E Pipeline, Segment A	RMC	\$1,056,294	\$950,000
Monitoring Wells & Lysimeters	Tom Harder	\$139,985	\$19,500

*Includes design and construction of the project

Southern Area: The draft preliminary design report for the project has been completed, and is currently awaiting the City of Chino Hills's consensus on the preferred alignment. The Agency has requested Stantec to cease all design efforts on the project until an MOU is executed with the City of Chino Hills that outlines future obligations of both Agencies towards the Capital Project. The project's business case evaluation and MOU is scheduled to be presented as an info item once the consensus is reached, anticipated to be in November 2009.

Project	Design	Construction Completion	Project Budget	Actual Cost	Status
930 W. Pipeline & Reservoir	Preliminary Design	On Hold	\$20,251,000	\$734,000	On Hold

Following is a summary of the Design Contracts for the Southern Area Projects:

Project	Design Contract	Contract Amount	Invoiced To Date	Status
930 W. Reservoir & Pipeline	Stantec	\$1,456,882	\$166,000	Preliminary Design

Northwest Area: The Northwest Area Recycled Water Project will primarily build the Regional Recycled Water distribution system in the City of Upland and the western service areas of the CVWD. The capital projects in the Northwest area are in the Preliminary Design Stage by MWH Americas. Currently, IEUA, Upland and CVWD are working together to finalize the alignments and the Preliminary Design Report.

IEUA intends to partner with Upland and CVWD through Memorandum of Understanding(s) prior to authorizing the final design for the NW Area Project. Staff has submitted draft MOU's with both agencies and anticipates finalizing the agreements by November.

Summary of the NW Area RW Regional Facilities is provided below:

Project	Design	Construction Completion	Project Budget	Actual Cost	Status
1630 W Reservoir	Spring 2010	Summer 2011	\$8,100,000	\$61,000	Preliminary Design
1630 W Pump Station	Spring 2010	Summer 2011	\$8,500,000	\$51,000	Preliminary Design
1630 W Pipeline, Phase 1	Spring 2010	Summer 2011	\$15,600,000	\$932,000	Preliminary Design
1630 W Pipeline, Phase 2	Spring 2010	Summer 2011	\$4,250,000	\$28,000	Preliminary Design

Following is a summary of the Task Orders associated with the Master Contract for the design services for the NW Area with MWH Americas:

Northwest Project Area - \$2,000,000.00 (Task Order 2.0)	
Description	Amount
Task Order 2.1 - Seismic Evaluation Upland Reservoir	\$80,800
Task Order 2.2 Prelim Design Report NW Phase I	\$242,870.00
Total Assigned:	\$323,670
Total Invoiced:	\$223,176
Remaining Unassigned:	\$1,676,330

In addition to the Regional Facilities, MWH Americas was contracted by the Agency in May 2008 to provide Program Management Services for the Recycled Water Program. Following is a summary of the Task Orders associated with the Master Contract:

Program Management - \$2,000,000.00 (Task Order 1.0)	
Description	Amount
Task Order 1.1 - CADD Assistance Service for RW Retrofits	\$49,998
Task Order 1.2- On Call RW Hydraulic Model	\$100,000
Task Order 1.3 - RW Database Assistance	\$147,858
Task Order 1.4 - Construction Management Reorganization Memo	\$76,779
Task Order 1.5 - MWD LRP Application Assistance	\$88,120
Task Order 1.6 - NRWS Philadelphia Pump Station RW Retrofit	\$27,951
TO # 1.7 RW Implementation Program Management (Staff Assistance)	\$105,435
TO # 1.8 - Monitoring Well & Lysimeter Permit for Victoria and San Sevaine	\$29,266.40
TO # 1.9 - Guasti Park & Temple Inland RW Retrofit	\$32,000
TO # 1.10 Construction Management Augmentation (Resident Engineer)	\$74,500
TO # 1.11 Green Team Engineering Support	\$50,000
TO #1.12 CM Implementation Support	\$81,000

Total Assigned:	\$862,907.40
Total Invoiced:	\$656,574.90
Remaining Unassigned:	\$1,137,092.60

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

REGIONAL PLANT NO. 4 SAN BERNARDINO AVENUE LIFT STATION AND FORCE MAIN, PROJECT NO. EN03023

The San Bernardino Avenue Lift Station was successfully placed into service in June/July 2009. The required changes have been identified and implemented. The Agency, in cooperation with the City of Fontana, was scheduled to introduce the remaining flows into the facility commencing on Wednesday, October 14, 2009.

RENEWABLE ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECT, PROJECT NO. EN03029.00

All work on this project is now on hold, pending further action by the Board following the receipt of third party proposals.

CCWRF CHLOR/DECHLOR STORAGE TANKS, PROJECT NO. EN05054.01

The contractor is pursuing the resealing of portions of the containment area, which failed the initial leak test.

REGIONAL PLANT NO. 5 SOLIDS HANDLING FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS, PHASE I, PROJECT NO. EN06014/EN07117

The SARI Septic Dump Station has been placed into service, following remedial steps taken to address the issues with the control cabinet ambient heating. Control changes were made to resolve issues with the low discharge piping levels of some delivery trucks. The official start date for the station was Wednesday, October 7, 2009.

REGIONAL PLANT NO. 5 RECYCLED WATER LINE/ 12 KV/ GAS SYSTEM, PROJECT NO. EN06020.01

All construction is currently on hold due to the REEP project suspension.

REGIONAL PLANT NO. 5 SOLIDS HANDLING FACILITY, PHASE II, PROJECT NO. EN06020.04

All construction is currently on hold while the Agency conducts an independent evaluation of the digestion project and assesses the options for re-operating the digesters and related facilities.

REGIONAL PLANT NO. 1 ASSET MANAGEMENT ITEMS AND DIGESTER 6 & 7 REPAIRS, PROJECT NO. EN07006.01

This project is in the close-out phase and is tentatively scheduled to be accepted by the Agency's Board of Directors in October 2009.

REGIONAL PLANT NO. 1 ASSET MANAGEMENT ITEMS, PHASE II AND DECHLORINATION STATION UPGRADES, PROJECT NO. EN07006.04

Construction, the contractor, completed installation and calibration of the insertion flow meter and switch over of Chlorine Analyzers on top of the CCT. IEUA Engineering staff is continuing their evaluation to determine an appropriate course of action for the influent channel gates.

In accordance with a request from the Operations group, the contractor will be troubleshooting and repairing or replacing the heat tape and insulation over the entire length of SBS piping on and around the Chlorine Contact Tank. In addition, shut-down procedures are being developed in order to remove and replace the SBS pumps.

During development of the shut-down procedures to remove and replace the SBS pumps, it was determined that there may be some potential issues with the pumps capacity to dose SBS in appropriate quantities at low flows. There have also been some significant challenges coordinating network changes which have hampered progress. Construction Management staff is working with Engineering staff and the consulting engineer to resolve.

REGIONAL PLANT NO. 1-DIGESTER 6 & 7 EMERGENCY STRUCTURAL REPAIRS, PROJECT NO. EN07006.07

All construction activities have been completed. Project closeout activities are ongoing and acceptance of the project is being scheduled for October 2009.

REGIONAL PLANT NO. 1 DIGESTER 3 ROOF REHABILITATION, PROJECT NO. EN08024.00

DenBoer Engineering & Construction and its subcontractors have completed scaffolding removal from inside the digester. The contractor has installed reinforcement and placed concrete for the Digester No. 3 roof piping concrete pads. DenBoer has also begun installing valves scheduled for replacement. Field meetings were held with Operations and the contractor to discuss upcoming valve shutdown. The installation of approximately 50 valves associated with this project will continue during the next two weeks of construction. Valve shutdown is to be implemented pending approval. Digester No. 3 O-ring installation is scheduled to begin. Digester No. 3 roof and footing concrete pours has been completed as well as all digester internal coatings.

REGIONAL PLANT NO. 1 ODOR CONTROL, PHASE 1B AND SOLIDS BYPASS, PROJECT NO. PL03006.00

The Griffith Company has completed construction activities associated with the odor control header modifications. Initial performance following smoke testing indicates that remedial work may be required and Construction Management staff is evaluating the systems performance and media installation.

REGIONAL PLANT NO. 1 CHINO BASIN FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS, PHASE II -PKG-C (TURNOUT SERVICE PIPELINE CONNECTIONS & SCADA IMPROVEMENT), PROJECT NO. TS07004.03

Testing began at CB-20 on Thursday, October 1, 2009. During functional testing at the turnout, the startup team identified some control issues that have been evaluated by the Agency, Norstar and Cla-Val. In an effort to assure that the 30-minute shutdown requirements are met, some hardware will need to be added to the hydraulic control system. Functional testing shall continue for both turnout locations at the City of Upland and the City of Rancho Cucamonga, when additional hardware installation is completed by the contractor and its vendor.

REGIONAL PLANT NO. 4 RECYCLED WATER PUMP STATIONS, PROJECT NO. WR04441

The contractor has completed the testing of the modified pumps for RP-1 and RP-4. With the successful testing of these pumps, the contractor will remove the remaining two zone 2B pumps located at RP-1 and send them to the manufacturer for modifications for the new 1158 zone system.

IERCF GRADING AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, PROJECT NO. RA09005.00

The contractor has begun to incorporate the recent design modifications from RFD 006. The concrete swale has been placed, per RFD 006, and inlet structure base is complete. The work is 95 percent complete and final acceptance was expected by October 16, 2009.

RECYCLED WATER RETROFIT-GUASTI PARK, PROJECT NO. PU06507.01

This original scope of this project has been completed and is scheduled to be taken to the Board of Directors on November 18, 2009. The County of San Bernardino has requested that additional items be included in the scope of work for the contractor. There is no funding for this additional work at this time and the County is working with the Agency to identify monies to be utilized. Major work issues to be approved by the County include installation of a sodium bisulfate system for treating recycled water for discharge to the fish pond, hose bibs and miscellaneous quick couplers and PRV and bypass. The meter relocation cannot occur until a PRV is installed. When approved, a change order will be prepared and a contractor will be mobilized to the site to complete said additional work.

1299 EAST RECYCLED WATER PIPELINE, PROJECT NO. WR08027

The contractor continues to submit revisions for materials for the construction of the project. They are currently potholing along the pipe alignment for existing utilities. The contractor is still working on securing a construction field site yard for the duration of the project.

1630 EAST RECYCLED WATER PUMP STATION AND 1299 EAST RESERVOIR CONVERSION, PROJECT NO. WR08028

The contractor continues to submit their revisions for materials for the construction of the project. They have begun potholing for existing utilities near the reservoir conversion and new pump station building on the project. A Project Overview workshop for Agency personnel to attend was scheduled for October 15, 2009.

1630 EAST RECYCLED WATER PIPELINE, SEGMENT A, PROJECT NO. WR08031

The contractor continues to submit their revisions for materials for the construction of the project. They are currently potholing along the pipe alignment for existing utilities. The contractor is still working on securing a construction field site yard for the duration of the project. The contractor is in the process of scheduling an Electrical, Instrumentation and Control workshop for Agency personnel to attend as required through the contract specifications.

MONITORING WELLS AND LYSIMETERS AT VICTORIA AND SAN SEVAINE BASINS, PROJECT NO. EN09012

The pre-construction conference has been completed and the contractors have submitted their baseline construction schedules. The Agency is currently awaiting revisions to these schedules from the contractor. The contractors were given the Notice to Proceed on September 30, 2009. An action plan for the well drilling at San Sevaime Basin is currently being developed by the contractor for the Agency's approval. Insurance documents for the performance of work in San Sevaime and Victoria Basins are being obtained.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Calendar of Events

October 2009

- **October 15**, Three Valleys Municipal Water District Leadership Breakfast, Fairplex Sheraton, 7:30 a.m.
- **October 17**, Cucamonga Valley Water District's Frontier Project Green Tie Gala, 6:00 p.m.
- **October 22**, Southern California Water Committee Annual Meeting/Dinner, Pacific Palms Resort, 5:30 p.m. reception, 7:00 p.m. dinner.
- **October 24**, Regional Water Fair, Chino Basin Water Conservation District, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- **October 26**, Project Webfoot Workshop, IEUA, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **October 29**, GIES dedication at Stork Elementary, 1:00 p.m. for lower grades and 1:45 p.m. for upper grades.

November 2009

- **November 12**, CORO "Drought Survival Luncheon", Westin Bonaventure Hotel, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- **November 12**, Inland Empire Landscape Alliance Board Meeting, IEUA Board Room, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **November 14**, Water Resources Institute Awards Banquet honoring Gerard Thibeault.

Outreach/Educational Inland Valley Daily Bulletin Newspaper Campaign

The five tips on ways to help conserve water ad will appear in the Daily Bulletin on the first Sunday of each month. The September "Think Environment" two-page advertisement ran in Daily Bulletin on September 25, 2009 and the Health Fair ad ran in the Daily Bulletin on October 3, 2009.

Water Conservation Outreach

IEUA is continuing to work with conservation partners to plan the Regional Conservation message. The new slogan is *Saving Water...It's the Right Thing to Do*.

The 2008/2009 GIES dedications will take place this fall. The first one, Ontario Center Elementary, took place on August 26 with their back-to-school program. The second, Stork Elementary is scheduled for Thursday, October 29, and the rest are scheduled for sometime in October.

Beginning June 12 and running through October 18, IEUA ran MWD's 30-second conservation ad on 71 screens in our local movie theatres. During the 18-week run, there were about 4,898 million movie-goers in the four theatres.

The conservation partners have agreed to put ACWA's "SAVE OUR WATER" logo on the two billboards that are being donated by Lamar Advertising. One billboard is on the 10 freeway in Fontana near the Cherry Exit. The other is on Foothill in Upland. There is also a "billboard" at the Big League Ball Field in Chino Hills.

Regional Conservation Outreach Campaign

- Ongoing monthly ¼-page ads in the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin, Champion Newspaper, Fontana Herald News, La Opinion, and Inland Empire Magazine.
- Ongoing water wise gardening classes.
- 30 second PSA's on community TV/movie theaters/radio/internet with conservation tips
- Billboards.

Agency Tours

During the month of September, staff provided two tours of the LEED HQ. Numerous tours of the Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational Park were provided by SAWA.

Educational Updates

- SAWA's Inaugural Bird Festival took place at the Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational Park. The event had about 200 people come through visiting different vendors that provided activities and information on the environment. A Bird Walk was also held during the festival so that children and adults could recognize different bird species that inhabit the park.
- WEWAC held a Project WET Workshop at the Environmental Learning Center at Cucamonga Valley Water District. Approximately twenty-one teachers showed up to the workshop where the committee members explained different tools to use to educate students about all aspects of water.
- IEUA and SAWA held an Introduction Workshop/Meeting for all those interested in volunteering for the Garden in Every School Demonstration Garden in the Park. Over 50 volunteers were present. The volunteers voted on a design for the garden. Plant workshops were held for all the volunteers in order to teach them the basics of plants and their structure.