



Date: September 2, 2009

To: The Honorable Board of Directors

From: Richard W. Atwater
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 September 24, 2009, as part of the Watermaster Advisory Committee agenda.

RECYCLED WATER THREE YEAR BUSINESS PLAN UPDATE

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

Retail Agency	Customers	AFY
CHINO	Cleveland Farm South/East College Blvd	477
	College Park Communities	5
	Equipment Wholesalers	3
CHINO HILLS	Ridgegate HOA	3
ONTARIO	Ontario Center	90
	Bellevue Memorial Park	220
Total		798 AFY

The total potential annual recycled water usage from these customers is 798 AFY. The actual connected capacity has increased to 27,832. To date for FY 09/10, a total of six new customers at 798 AFY have been connected to the recycled water system. We anticipate on potentially connecting another 7,200 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	1,000	September 2009
Cal Poly, CIM – North Connection	Chino	1,200	September 2009
Lee Farm on Schaefer Ave	Ontario	1,200	August 2009
Lee Farm on Whispering Lakes Lane	Ontario	1,200	August 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	August 2009
Total Demand		7,200	

Lehigh & Elderberry Elementary School Recycled Water Retrofit Project Bid Results:

IEUA advertised two school sites in the Ontario Montclair School District for bids. The engineer's estimate was \$148,000 and below is a summary of the bids received on July 30, 2009:

Bidder	Bid Amount
Southern California Landscape Incorporated	\$88,090.00
Casa Verde Landscaping	\$100,950.00
Diversified Landscape Management Inc.	\$114,510.00
Norstar Plumbing & Engineering Inc.	\$143,061.20
B & T Works	\$150,061.00
Construction	\$158,777.00
Abbco	\$174,556.00
Atlas Allied	\$189,570.00

Upon review of the bids and approval by Monte Vista Water District and the Ontario-Montclair School District, IEUA will award to the lowest responsive bidder. IEUA has an existing reimbursement agreement for retrofit projects with Monte Vista Water District and Ontario Montclair School District.

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 construction contract awards for the 1299 Pipeline & 1630 Pipeline, Segment A were sent to WEKA Inc. on August 4th, 2009. Construction is expected to be completed by May 2, 2010 for the 1299 Pipeline and July 1, 2010 for the 1630 Pipeline, Segment A. The construction contract award for the 1299 Reservoir Conversion & 1630 Pump Station was sent to Schuler Engineering on August 4, 2009 by CVWD, and construction is expected to be completed by May 2, 2010. The bids for the Monitoring Wells and Lysimeters were submitted on August 11, 2009 and August 13, 2009 respectively. The lowest responsive bidder for the Lysimeters was Boart Longyear with a bid of \$110,450, which was within the engineer's estimate of \$114,288. The lowest responsive bidder for the Monitoring Wells was Best Drilling & Pump Inc. with a bid amount of \$714,067, which was approximately 30 percent below the engineer's estimate of \$1,030,187. The construction contracts for Boart Longyear and Best Drilling & Pump, Inc. will be going to the Board on August 19, 2009 for approval, which will be contingent upon the State approval.

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

Project	Design	Construction Completion	Project Cost	Actual Cost	Status
1299 E Pipeline	Completed	Summer 2010	\$5,373,067	\$589,000	Award Period
1299 E Reservoir & 1630 E PS	Completed	Summer 2010	\$8,669,247	\$979,000	Award Period
1630 E Pipeline, Segment A	Completed	Summer 2010	\$8,377,692	\$1,485,000	Construction
Monitoring Wells & Lysimeters	Completed	Winter 2009	\$1,500,000	\$101,000	Award Period

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

Project	Design Contract	Contract Amount	Invoiced To Date
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	\$942,000
Monitoring Wells & Lysimeters	Tom Harder	\$139,985	\$19,000

*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 are scheduled to be presented as an info item once the consensus is reached.

Project	Design	Construction Completion	Project Budget	Actual Cost	Status
930 W. Pipeline & Reservoir	Preliminary Design	On Hold	\$20,251,000	\$646,000	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. A draft Preliminary Design Report (PDR) has been submitted and circulated, for review and comments. IEUA and MWH are currently evaluating an alignment study for the Northwest Area Recycled Water System.

MWH will later be tasked with performing the final design of the 1630 W Pipeline, Phase 1 and the 1630 W Pump Station. A joint design team of IEUA/CVWD staff will perform the final design for the 1630 W Pipeline Phase 2 and the 1630 W Reservoir. IEUA intends to partner with Upland and CVWD through MOU'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 in August. 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	\$43,000	Preliminary Design
1630 W. Pipeline, Phase 1	Spring 2010	Summer 2011	\$15,600,000	\$790,000	Preliminary Design
1630 W. Pipeline, Phase 2	Spring 2010	Summer 2011	\$4,250,000	\$16,000	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 IEUA in May 2008 to provide Program Management Services for the Recycled Water Program. Below 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:	\$649,120.69
Remaining Unassigned:	\$1,137,092.60

SITE ADMINISTRATION

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM FOR THE CHINO CREEK WETLANDS AND EDUCATIONAL PARK

The Volunteer Program is facilitated through the Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational Park partnership between the Santa Ana Watershed Association (SAWA) and the Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA). On August 1, 2009, the Inland Empire Utilities Agency and the Santa Ana Watershed Association hosted a work party at the Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational Park. The event was from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and consisted of a talk on native plants, weeding in the south zone of the Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational Park, and ended with the construction and painting of bird boxes. IEUA and SAWA provided gloves, hand tools, materials and refreshments for all who participated. A total of 30 community members participated in the work party. The Volunteer Work Parties will reoccur bimonthly, so if you were unable to make this one, we hope to see you at the next party on October 3, 2009, at the park.

INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY AND GREENLEE NURSERY LANDSCAPE WORKSHOPS

Within the past year, the Agency and Greenlee Nursery have hosted free workshops once a month to community members. A total of 9 workshops have been held with an average of 10-20 community members attending each workshop. The next set of workshops will be held on September 11, 2009 and September 12, 2009.

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GRANT ADMINISTRATION ACTIVITIES REPORT				
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Account Type	Total Number of Active Accounts	Total Award Amount	Total Amount Invoiced	Total Award Balance
IEUA Grants	22	\$ 75,201,881.00	\$ 62,365,201.00	\$ 12,836,680.00
IEUA Loans	9	\$ 60,994,138.00	\$ 23,474,297.00	\$ 37,519,841.00
Grants for CDA	1	\$ 2,800,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,800,000.00
TOTAL:	32	\$ 138,996,019.00	\$ 85,839,498.00	\$ 53,156,521.00
INVOICE INFORMATION				
Project Name				Amount
WRF-WaterReuse Foundation Invoice #8				\$ 57,972.42
DWR- Large Landscape Water Audit- Phase 3, Invoice #5				\$ 18,710.37
MWD-Pinch of Salt- Water Softener Salinity Reduction Program - Invoice #5				\$ 1,237.50
TOTAL INVOICES				\$ 77,920.29
Project Name				Amount
DWR- \$15.5M Conjunctive Use Expansion Program Invoice # 6				\$ 1,103,422.13
DWR-Multi-family ULF Toilet Direct Install Program, Invoice #4				\$ 122,507.14
SWRCB-Recycled Water Distribution System-Phase 5-Loan 110 Invoice #1.2				\$ 60,586.00
DWR- AB303 MZ3 Groundwater Investigation Project Invoice # 6				\$ 25,000.00
DWR- Large Landscape Water Audit- Phase 3, Invoice #4				\$ 19,183.55
DWR- AB303 MZ3 Groundwater Investigation Project Invoice # 4				\$ 11,176.45
TOTAL PAYMENTS:				\$ 1,341,875.27
ACTIVE APPLICATION INFORMATION				
Account Type	Total Number of Active Applications	Amount Requested		
IEUA Grants	7	\$ 19,555,775.00		
IEUA Loans		\$ -		
SRF Loan Application - RP-1 Dewatering Facility Expansion	1	\$ 27,579,000.00		
SRF Loan Pre-Application - Phase 6 Wineville Recycled Water Pipeline Extension	1	\$ 11,212,500.00		
SRF Loan Pre-Application - Phase 7 Northwest Area Recycled Water Package	2	\$ 36,882,000.00		
SRF Loan Pre-Application - Phase 8 Southern Area Recycled Water Package	1	\$ 18,951,000.00		
SRF Loan Pre-Application - Phase 9 Baseline Heritage Area Recycled Water Package	1	\$ 6,785,000.00		
SRF Loan Pre-Application - RP-5 Main Operations Laboratory	1	\$ 14,600,000.00		
Grants for CDA Submitted by IEUA- Final Application	1	\$ 20,000,000.00		
TOTAL ACTIVE APPLICATIONS:	15	\$ 155,565,275.00		
SRF Loan Priority List (Not an Application) for IEUA		14	\$ 202,648,421.00	
SRF Loan Priority List (Not an Application) Submitted for Member Agencies		3	\$ 25,000,000.00	
CASH FLOW SUMMARY				
Fiscal Year	IEUA Receipts	CDA Receipts	Total Receipts	
FY 2004/2005	\$ 31,763,191.51	\$ 38,017,916.14	\$ 69,781,107.65	
FY 2005/2006	\$ 11,707,929.46	\$ -	\$ 11,707,929.46	
FY 2006/2007	\$ 11,315,406.95		\$ 11,315,406.95	
FY 2007/2008	\$ 31,854,676.05	\$ -	\$ 31,854,676.05	
FY 2008/2009	\$ 27,433,692.13	\$ -	\$ 27,433,692.13	
FY 2009/2010	\$ 1,341,875.27	\$ -	\$ 1,341,875.27	
TOTAL CASH FLOW:	\$ 115,416,771.37	\$ 38,017,916.14	\$ 153,434,687.51	

HUMAN RESOURCES

In August, Level 1 and Level 4 employees are scheduled for online courses. Level 4 employees will focus on Basic Supervisory Skills while Level 1 employees will work on Active Listening skills. Level 2 and 3 employees, who have yet to complete their TEAMS requirements, will continue their coursework with the e-learning curricula.

The annual Benefits Fair will be held on Wednesday September 16th from 8 am to 11 am at the Event Center. Representatives from each CalPERS health plan, Delta and Western Dental plans, EyeMed vision, Standard Insurance, Alliant Insurance Services, CalPERS and Lincoln Deferred Compensation plans, Arrowhead Credit Union and Pre-Paid Legal will be attending.

The CalPERS Health Benefits open enrollment period begins on September 14, 2009 and ends on October 9, 2009. During open enrollment, employees may enroll, add family members, or change health plans.

September is the annual open enrollment period for 24 Hour Fitness. Representatives will be available on site at Headquarters on Wednesday, September 16th to enroll new members or add-on dependents.

<u>CURRENT STAFFING</u>	
Regular Full-time Employees:	290.5
Contract/Limited Term Employees:	15
Interns:	12
TOTAL:	317.5

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
1	Community Outreach & Education Coordinator I/II*	115	6/23/09	OUF	UN092/UN094	9/6/09

* Note: This position is shared between two part time employees to fulfill the duties of one full time classification.

<u>CURRENT RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES</u>	
Recruitments in Process/Offer Pending	0
Placement in Process:	.5
No RFVP; Position on Hold:	17
Total Regular Vacancies (Excludes Contract & Intern Positions):	17.5

<u>POSITIONS ON HOLD (5.7% Vacancy Factor)</u>			
	Position	Department	Vacant Since
1	Staff Internal Auditor	107-Internal Audit	3/09
2	Human Resources Analyst	250-Human Resources	10/08
3	Manager of Planning and Water Resources	312-Planning & Water Resources	8/09
4	Sr. Water Resources Analyst	312-Planning & Water Resources	7/08
5	Sr. Engineer	420-Engineering	12/08
6	Engineering Technician	420-Engineering	3/09
7	Deputy Manager of Construction Management	425-Construction Management	8/08
8	Construction Project Coordinator (Limited Term)	425-Construction Management	2/09
9	Administrative Secretary (Limited Term)	425-Construction Management	12/08
10	Junior Operations Assistant	540-RP1 Operations	3/09
11	Sr. Operator	540-RP1 Operations	5/09
12	Operator II	540-RP1 Operations	6/09
13	Inventory Control Technician	546-Maintenance Planning & Materials Management	4/09
14	Plant Maintenance Technician I	552-RP-2/CC Plant Maintenance	8/09
15	Electrical Technician II	553-RP2/CC Electrical/Instrument Maintenance	12/08
16	Junior Operations Assistant	580-RP2/RP5 Operations	5/09
17	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
1	Intern	238-Financial Planning	6/18/09	OUF	UN999I	8/24/09
2	Intern*	238-Financial Planning	7/7/09	OUF	UN999 I	8/24/09
3	Intern*	238-Financial Planning	7/7/09	OUF	UN999I	8/24/09
4	Intern	524-GWR	7/7/09	OUF	UN999I	8/26/09
5	Intern	115-Public Information	8/18/09	OUF	UN999I	9/09

*These intern positions will be Grant funded.

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

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

The San Bernardino Lift Station was successfully placed in service in June/July 2009.

Operational parameters are currently being evaluated by the start-up team to refine and make necessary changes identified over the last 60 days of operation. Once changes are completed within the month of September 2009, the Agency, in cooperation with the City of Fontana, will divert the remaining flows to the facility.

RENEWABLE ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECT, PROJECT NO. EN03029.00

All work on this project is now on hold, pending the results of the third party review. Staff is working with Engineering to complete the final control strategy for the Central Plant and HQ cooling without the REEP.

REGIONAL PLANT NO. 4 EXPANSION TO 14 MGD, PROJECT NO. EN04011.00

All construction activities have been completed. Related project close-out activities are ongoing. Project is scheduled to go to the Board for project acceptance on September 2, 2009.

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

The new SHC tanks have been installed and have been leak tested. The contractor is performing loop checks on all control loops, prior to performing the final system test. The south SBS tank has been wrapped with heat tape, insulated, and placed into service. The north tank has been set into place.

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

The SARI Septic Dump Station has not been placed into service, due to inadequate security measures. Staff is working with CAP to procure additional security cameras.

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 & 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 September 2009.

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

The Agency has received the preliminary evaluation of the of the influent channel gates, IEUA Engineering and CM staff will evaluate and determine course of action. A meeting was scheduled for August 27, 2009. The contractor will be fabricating a temporary control panel in cooperation with the Agency to maintain a fully automated control system during construction and replacement of the new pumping system. During installation of the VFD's, provided by the Agency, it was identified that portions of the control wiring were incomplete. Impacts to the schedule will be assessed to determine what impacts will be realized.

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

All construction activities have been completed. Related project close-out activities are ongoing and acceptance of the project is being scheduled for September 2009. No significant problems related to construction have occurred. The contractor has submitted claims related to the project and they are currently under evaluation.

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

DenBoer has completed the work on the interior ceiling and wall coatings of the digester. The Agency retained the services of CSI to complete the holiday testing, pull testing and mill testing of ceilings and walls. As a result, it was determined that there may be a deficiency of the digester interior concrete thickness. A final report from the independent testing firm was sent to the contractor and CM staff is waiting on a remedial action plan from the contractor. Work continues on the installation of the galvanized steel roof decking and completion of the material was expected by August 28, 2009.

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

Construction issues related to the installation of the odor control header have been reviewed and resolved. The Agency has approved changes orders for the odor control header modifications and the contractor has begun preliminary fabrication field measurements for development of the lay drawings. The contractor's preliminary schedule related to the header installation has been developed and the work as currently scheduled will be September 2009.

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

Norstar Engineering & Plumbing and their process control system integrator (PCSI) QVERSA held their fifth coordination meeting to discuss testing, training, start-up, and commissioning plans. Additionally, the functional acceptance testing for the new level transmitters and the gate valves for Brooks, Lower Day, Upland, and Turner Basins were also completed. Norstar has completed all the punch list items provided by the Agency and MWD and final inspection was scheduled for August 24, 2009. The contractor is currently installing the fiber optic lines and radio for the antenna towers located at RP-1 and RP-4 and should

have this work completed shortly. Testing of the existing sites has commenced; the testing of the new turnout facilities is currently scheduled to occur at the end of the month.

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

The contractor is continuing to work on the projects punch list items. They have also submitted the commissioning plan for the newly modified vertical turbine pumps.

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

The contractor has excavated for the swell and compacted the sub grade foundation, set forms, placed reinforcement steel and placed 200 lf of concrete. Additional modifications are being evaluated for surface flow needs due to existing elevations for surrounding drainage infiltration. These modifications have required additional delta drawings to be issued to the contractor. A request for deviation has also been issued for these required changes

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

This project is currently on schedule with the completion of specified work scheduled for the end of August/ beginning of September. The County of San Bernardino has requested additional items be included in the work scope for the contractor. These additional items cost, are currently being reviewed by Engineering and the County for a determination on whether work should be pursued. Major work issues in progress during this reporting period include: 1) working with Engineering to design a more cost effective aeration system to remove chlorine, to allow recycled water to be placed in the fishing lake; 2) completing separation of unmarked cross connections identified in the park; and 3) receiving approval on BACT and plate testing of installed lines to allow cross connection testing to take place by September 2009.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Calendar of Events

September 2009

- **September 3**, Regional Recycled Water Northeast project groundbreaking, Victoria Gardens Cultural Center, Rancho Cucamonga, beginning at 10:00 a.m.
- **September 26**, SAWA Bird Festival, Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational Park, 9:00am to 1:00pm

October 2009

- **October 1**, Project WET Workshop, Cucamonga Valley Water District Frontier Center, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **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 Event Room, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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 Agency's annual report ran in the Daily Bulletin and the Champion Newspaper. It is scheduled to run in the Fontana Herald News soon.

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 Regional partners agreed to use ACWA's logo *Save Our Water* on billboards that are being donated by LaMar Advertising. There is also a billboard/banner (Save Our Water) at the Chino Hills Big League baseball field.

GIES dedications are scheduled to take place this fall to coincide with each participating school's Back-to-School night.

Beginning June 12, 2009, IEUA began running MWD's 30 second conservation ad on 71 screens in our local movie theatres. The ad will continue to run through October 18, 2009.

Regional Conservation Outreach Campaign

- Ongoing monthly ¼-page conservation ads will run in the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin, Champion Newspaper, Fontana Herald News, La Opinion, and the Inland Empire Magazine.
- Ongoing water wise gardening classes.
- 30 second PSA's on community TV/movie theaters/radio/internet with conservation tips
- Staff hopes to have the ad-hoc buy-in on the billboards so they can be installed in the next few months.

Agency Tours

A tour of the HQ was provided on Thursday, August 20 to a European-based company that is interested in building a LEED building in the City of Chino. Tours were also provided to interested parties during the month of August.

Educational Updates

- The Water Education Water Awareness Committee (WEWAC) has begun preparation for the Project WET workshop being held October 1st at Cucamonga Valley Water District. To date, the Committee has eight teachers signed up.
- WEWAC will begin the site clearing at the Fairplex in order to prep for the garden displayed at the fairgrounds during the fair.
- WEWAC will be distributing the EduGrant applications to all schools in WEWAC's service area.
- The school audit kits are being finalized and will be distributed to the districts for approval. Once approved, these kits will be distributed to all students within IEUA's service area. The Audit Kit is designed to teach those about water conservation and in addition relate to our member agencies how much of the public is conserving, etc.

- IEUA is working in partnership with SAWA in order to prep for the first Introduction Workshop for the Demonstration Garden at the Park. Work days including planting workshops, site clearing, irrigation workshops, and monitoring days have all been assigned specific dates.