

Inland Empire Utilities Agency Thanks Our Federal Delegation For Their Commitment To Water Quality and Water Reliability...



"Recycled water is a critical part of California's water future. It provides our state and region with the ability to 'stretch' existing water supplies significantly."
Dianne Feinstein
 U.S. Senator



"I will work hard with President Obama and our leaders in Congress to see that we make the necessary investments to ensure the quality and supply of drinking water for Californians."
Barbara Boxer
 U.S. Senator



"About 60% of the water we use is for outdoor irrigation. By using recycled water at our schools and parks we can stretch our existing water supplies helping to drought-proof our region".
Judy Chu
 U.S. Congress 27th District



"As our communities continue to grow, it is important that we have reliable water resources to keep Southern California strong."
Gary Miller
 U.S. Congress, 31st District



"Continued water conservation is crucial to the long term economic future of our communities – businesses cannot prosper without a secure supply of water. It is also the key to avoiding costly customer rate increases. We must educate people on how to conserve water at home – landscaping with native plants, fixing leaks, and watering your lawn only when it needs it. Every drop is precious for all."
Grace Napolitano
 U.S. Congress 32nd District



"A clean water supply is essential for the health and safety of the inland empire's growing population. The IEUA Recycle Water Program encourages maximum use of recycled water for beneficial purposes, thereby conserving water within the Chino Basin and surrounding areas."
Gloria Negrete-McLeod
 U.S. Congress 35th District



"A reliable water supply is essential for IEUA's growing population. The use of recycled water for our outdoor irrigation helps to stretch our drinking water supply."
Ed Royce
 U.S. Congress 39th District



"Ensuring a reliable water supply in the Inland Empire is crucial. Improving water resources management and promoting new water technology will enable California to eventually become a water self-sufficient state."
Ken Calvert
 U.S. Congress 42nd District

Sustaining Our Future Water Supply

The Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA) began selling recycled water in the 1970s as a low cost alternative to potable water for large irrigation customers. Over the past ten years, IEUA and its local water providers have invested in an aggressive program to expand delivery of high quality recycled water to its service area as a reliable irrigation source that will improve the sustainability of the region's water supply.

"Leading the effort to make sure that our region has the water it needs is IEUA's federal delegation," stated IEUA Board President Terry Catlin. "IEUA thanks our federal legislators for their continuing efforts to ensure that our region has the water it needs," continued Catlin.

Another part of IEUA's recycled water expansion is the enhancement of the local groundwater recharge basins located throughout IEUA's service area. The 18 recharge sites are designed to retain stormwater run-off, imported water from the State Water Project, and IEUA's recycled water to help replenish the underground aquifers. These recharge sites enhance the reliability of local groundwater available for a growing population.



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