



January 2019

E-BASIN UPDATE

INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY



Welcome Kirby Brill, IEUA's Newly Appointed Interim General Manager

At a Special Board Meeting of the Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA) on Friday, December 14, 2018, the Board of Directors unanimously appointed Mr. Kirby Brill as the Interim General Manager.

Mr. Brill has over 30 years of experience in management and planning in the field of water and resource management. Most recently, Mr. Brill served as General Manager of the Mojave Water Agency, retiring after 17 years at the top spot. Prior to Mojave Water Agency, Mr. Brill had extensive experience working for the San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority, the Orange County Water District and other companies focused on water-related projects.

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Inland Empire Utilities Agency's Water Quality Lab Project Awarded Water/Wastewater Treatment Project of the Year

The Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA/Agency) has been awarded the Water/Wastewater Treatment Project of the Year from the American Society of Civil Engineers' (ASCE) Los Angeles Branch for the Agency's Water Quality Laboratory. The Water/Wastewater Treatment Project of the Year award was presented at ASCE's Annual Awards Banquet held in Riverside, California.



Jerry Burke (IEUA Deputy Manager of Engineering) and Daniel Chronquist, (ASCE Los Angeles Section President-Elect)

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Pictured from left to right: Amy Holm (TCR), Pietro Cambiaso (IEUA), James Pasmore (SCE), Eddie Lin (IEUA), Ida Starr (SCE)

Inland Empire Utilities Agency Selected as a 2018 Cool Planet Award Recipient

The Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA/Agency) was recently recognized as a 2018 Cool Planet Award Recipient. The award celebrates Southern California Edison (SCE) business customers that incorporate sustainability into their long-term plans while demonstrating exemplary leadership in energy and carbon management within their business size and industry sector.

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Inland Empire Utilities Agency Board Approves Milestone to Move Chino Basin Program Forward

The Inland Empire Utilities Agency's (IEUA/Agency) Board of Directors have approved funding for the Agency to move forward with the planning process for the Chino Basin Program (CBP) to meet California Water Commission's requirements. In July 2018, the CBP was approved for maximum conditional funding of \$206.9 million from Proposition 1, a state water bond approved by voters in 2014 that provided funding for new water storage projects.

The CBP is consistent with IEUA's long range water resource plans and includes groundwater cleanup components that were identified as needed by local agencies, which is an important step in ensuring drought resiliency in the region. The CBP involves the construction of an advanced water treatment facility and distribution system that will treat and store up to 15,000 acre-feet per year of recycled water in the Chino Basin, thus creating a new local water supply. In partnership with a State Water Project Contractor, this water would be exchanged in blocks of up to 50,000 acre-feet per year towards ecosystem benefits north of the Delta for 25 years.

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HOW THE PROJECT WORKS

1. Secure non-potable local water supplies
 - Recycled water, brackish groundwater and industrial discharges
2. Treat by advanced water technology (e.g. reverse osmosis)
3. Recharge and store treated water in Chino groundwater basin
4. Pump groundwater from storage to local SWP Contractor
 - Water conveyed through existing infrastructure and sent to Southern California customers
5. SWP Contractor transfers equivalent amount of water at Oroville reservoir
 - Water held in storage at Oroville until needed for environmental benefits
6. Water released during dry and critically-dry years to Feather River
 - Pulse flows to mimic storm events
7. Water flows downstream to Delta



IEUA Leadership Breakfast
12/13/18

IEUA hosted a leadership breakfast on December 13, 2018 where IEUA Board Member Jasmin Hall welcomed the attendees and introduced keynote speaker Jim Green. Thank you to Jim Green, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's (MWD) Manager of Water System Operations, for speaking on MWD's Capital Improvement and Maintenance Programs and how MWD is ensuring system reliability.



Keynote Speaker Jim Green (MWD)



IEUA Board Member Jasmin Hall

IEUA's Water Discovery Field Trips

DO YOU KNOW ANY EDUCATORS?

Spots are still open for the 2018/19 School Year Educational Programs!

Don't forget to sign up for the Inland Empire Utilities Agency's free education programs! IEUA offers many free programs for teachers and students every school year. The Water Discovery Program is one of the main programs offered and provides students K-12 with an opportunity to explore the 22-acres encompassing the Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational Park. Make sure to register ASAP! Only a few dates are left available for the 2018-2019 school year-don't miss out! [Schedule a Field Trip](#)

Mini-busing grants for the field trip are available through IEUA. Find out if your class qualifies by visiting our website for [more information](#).

Upcoming Events

IEUA & Partnering Agencies Present
FREE PROJECT W.E.T. & GARDEN IN EVERY SCHOOL® WORKSHOP
February 26, 2019 | 8 AM to 3 PM
at IEUA HQ Building 8
6075 Kinball Ave.
Chino, CA 91709

Project W.E.T. (Water Education for Teachers) is an award-winning, non-profit water education program and publisher that engages students with hands-on activities and multimedia resources that teach important concepts about water. The workshop will include the following:

- NO COST
- Hands-on Environmental Education Curriculum
- Project W.E.T. Curriculum & Activity Guide
- Information on the Garden in Every School® Program and Smart Qualification*
- Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be served

SUBSTITUTE REIMBURSEMENTS MAY BE AVAILABLE!
CONTACT ANDREA FOR MORE INFO!

*Availability of this workshop is contingent upon receipt of approval for the 2018-2019 Garden in Every School Grant Program.

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FREE Project W.E.T. & Garden in Every School® Workshop

It's that time of year again! IEUA is hosting the FREE Project W.E.T. & Garden in Every School® Workshop* happening on **Tuesday, February 26, 2019**, from 8am to 3pm!

*Must be in IEUA's service area to be eligible to apply for the Garden in Every School program.

[RSVP Here!](#)

Water is Life Poster Contest 2019

The Inland Empire Utilities Agency offers a "Water is Life" Student Art Poster Contest annually. Using the theme "Water is Life," students in Grades K-12 in IEUA's service area are invited to create an art poster depicting various water uses, ways to use water more efficiently, or water conservation topics.

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Deadline for Entries: March 16, 2019 by 5 pm.
See notes for rules and submission details!

Prizes:
Grand Prize: \$1,000 and a trip to the Grand Canyon
1st Prize: \$500 and a trip to the Grand Canyon
2nd Prize: \$250 and a trip to the Grand Canyon
3rd Prize: \$100 and a trip to the Grand Canyon
4th Prize: \$50 and a trip to the Grand Canyon
5th Prize: \$25 and a trip to the Grand Canyon

For more information, please contact:
ANDREA MARBLE at 909.993.1212 or ammarble@ieua.org

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION
APRIL 17 2019
FREE

Presented by the Inland Empire Utilities Agency and City of Chino

- Tour the Park
- Environmental Exhibits
- Environmental Displays
- 1st-5th Grade Earth Friendly Activities
- 6th-12th Grade "Building Greener" Activities
- Recycling and Composting

SCHEDULE A FIELD TRIP
If you are interested in scheduling a field trip, please contact 909.993.1212 or ammarble@ieua.org. Please refer to event code 18-001.

11th Annual Student Earth Day Event





Space is limited so be sure to reserve a time slot ASAP. For more information regarding the Earth Day Celebration, please contact Madisen Marble at (909)993-1782 or mmarble@ieua.org

Resolve to Save Water *Every Day!*



Embrace a positive change in the New Year:
Resolve to conserve water and protect California's resources for generations to come. Kick off the New Year by kicking the water wasting habit for good!

Resolve to:

-  Turn off irrigation during and for 48 hours after rain.
-  Sweep, don't spray, when cleaning driveways or walkways.
-  Run only full loads in the dishwasher and washing machine.
-  Repair or replace leaky sprinklers outside and fixtures inside.

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IEUA Renewable Energy Initiatives

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WATER SMART - THINKING IN TERMS OF TOMORROW

The Inland Empire Utilities Agency covers 242-square miles, distributes imported water, provides industrial/municipal wastewater collection and treatment services, and other related utility services to more than 875,000 people through its member agencies which include Chino, Chino Hills, Cucamonga Valley Water District, Fontana, Fontana Water Company, Montclair, Monte Vista Water District, Ontario and Upland.



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