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## **IEUA and City of Chino Partner for an Award-Winning Virtual Earth Week Event**

***Event is accessible the entire week of Earth Week – April 17-23.***

**Chino, California** – The Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA) and the City of Chino will be hosting a virtual Earth Week event accessible from Sunday, April 17 – Saturday, April 23. Visitors will have the opportunity to explore the Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational Park virtually through an interactive and immersive platform as they take part in educational activities, navigate through resources provided by external vendors, learn about our environmental resources and how to protect them, enjoy an environmental show, and participate in opportunities to receive free giveaways. Virtual Earth Week event field trips for elementary schools will take place this week as well.

This free event provides fun, interactive opportunities for the public to learn how they can be environmental stewards and protect natural resources. Students and the public will learn about water resources, the State’s current drought, how compost benefits the soil, the diversity and importance of the region’s habitat including virtual wildlife encounters and native plant life, and the importance of proper recycling.

The first 100 participants to visit the “Giveaways” booth and complete the survey will be eligible to receive an IEUA swag bag.

- What:** Virtual Earth Week Event
- Where:** To register visit <https://www.ieua.org/events/2022-virtual-earth-week/>  
Link will become live on Sunday, April 17 and can be accessed through <https://www.ieua.org/events/2022-virtual-earth-week/>  
Contact [schancellor@ieua.org](mailto:schancellor@ieua.org) for schools interested in virtual field trips
- When:** Accessible Sunday, April 17 – Saturday, April 23

*Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational Park was partially funded by a grant from the State Water Resources Control Board.*

*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 customer agencies which include Chino, Chino Hills, Cucamonga Valley Water District, Fontana, Fontana Water Company, Montclair, Monte Vista Water District, Ontario, and Upland.*

*The City of Chino encompasses approximately 30 square miles and is home to the Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational Park, Prado Regional Park, and over 94,000 residents in the western San Bernardino region.*