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**IEUA Encourages Water-Wise Habits During Smart Irrigation Month**

*Free hose nozzles available to residents in IEUA's service area*

**INLAND EMPIRE, CA** – Throughout the month of July, the Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA/Agency) will be recognizing Smart Irrigation Month. Founded in 2005 by the Irrigation Association®, Smart Irrigation Month highlights the benefits of efficient irrigation and the importance of water-use efficiency during a month historically known to reach peak demands for outdoor water-use.

“IEUA is committed to encouraging wise water usage throughout the region, which includes providing ways to irrigate efficiently,” stated IEUA Board President Marco Tule. “Although drought conditions have subsided, we must remain mindful of water-use efficiency efforts to support long-term water supply needs. Outdoor water use can account for approximately 60 percent of total household water use. This month serves as a great reminder for residents to reevaluate their irrigation systems and implement water-wise solutions that benefit our region.”

In honor of Smart Irrigation Month, IEUA and its Customer Agencies have partnered to offer free hose nozzles to residents while supplies last. Using an automatic shut-off hose nozzle allows you to turn the hose on and off as needed to reduce water use by approximately five to seven gallons per minute. Most hose nozzles also allow you to adjust water pressure and direction of flow to provide for increased functionality.

Participating water providers include:

- City of Chino
- City of Chino Hills
- City of Fontana
- City of Montclair
- City of Ontario
- City of Upland
- Cucamonga Valley Water District
- Inland Empire Utilities Agency
- Monte Vista Water District
- West Valley Water District

*\*Please contact your local water provider for giveaway details and any restrictions that may apply.*

IEUA's hose nozzle giveaway will take place in Building A located at 6075 Kimball Avenue, Chino 91708 from 8 AM-5 PM Monday-Thursday during the month of July. The giveaway is open to IEUA residents only while supplies last.

“IEUA takes pride in its efforts to provide practical water-wise solutions that help set our region and the State up for continued success. Using an automatic shut-off hose nozzle is one easy change I've implemented in my household and serves as a reminder that we can all make a difference. There is no better time than now to change our habits for us all to do our part to save water,” continued Tule.

*The Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA/Agency) is an innovative, forward-thinking Agency serving 242-square miles in western San Bernardino County. The Agency is committed to supporting the needs of its service area and safeguarding public health through its significant investments in developing a diversified water supply portfolio, developing reliable municipal/industrial wastewater*

*collection and treatment services, and other related utility services in a regionally planned and cost-effective manner. IEUA's mission ensures long-term success for the region and its customer agencies which include Chino, Chino Hills, Cucamonga Valley Water District, Fontana, Fontana Water Company, Montclair, Monte Vista Water District, Ontario, San Antonio Water Company, Upland, and West Valley Water District.*