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**IEUA Supports the Drug Enforcement Administration's 25th National Prescription Drug Take Back Day
October 28, 2023, 10 AM – 2 PM**

INLAND EMPIRE, CA – The Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) National Prescription Drug Take Back Day will be held on Saturday, October 28, from 10 AM to 2 PM. Facilities in Inland Empire Utilities Agency's (IEUA) service area will open their doors to receive unwanted, unused, and expired prescription medications on this date at **no charge and no questions asked**.

IEUA is proud to announce its support for the "No Drugs Down the Drain" campaign initiated by the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts. Safely disposing of unused medications not only protects the environment but also helps prevent contamination of our water supply. The campaign aims to raise awareness among California residents regarding the dangers of flushing unused, expired, or unwanted medications down the toilet or drain and provides safe disposal methods. To learn more about the "No Drugs Down the Drain" campaign and safe disposal methods, please visit www.nodrugdownthedrain.org or www.dea.gov/takebackday.

IEUA encourages its residents to take advantage of National Prescription Drug Take Back Day at participating locations in the area. The following is a partial list of year-round drop-off locations:

- Walgreens - 12490 Central Avenue, Chino, CA 91710
- Rite-Aid - 15890 Soquel Canyon Parkway, Chino Hills, 91709
- CVS - 2456 S. Grove Avenue, Ontario, 91761
- CVS - 4535 Holt Blvd, Montclair, 91763
- Vons - 81 W. Foothill Boulevard, Upland, 91786
- Vons - 7390 Cherry Ave, Fontana, 92336
- Albertsons - 8850 Foothill Boulevard, Rancho Cucamonga, 91730

For more information on available locations during National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, please visit https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/.

For information on year-round drug disposal locations, please visit <https://apps.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/pubdispsearch/spring/main?execution=e1s1>.

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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.