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COOLER WEATHER MEANS LESS OF A NEED FOR OUTDOOR WATERING *East Valley Water District encourages customers to keep conserving*

Highland, Calif., (October 12, 2016) –East Valley Water District (District) is encouraging customers to take a look at their irrigation systems. With conservation in mind and cooler weather on the horizon, the District’s Board of Directors approved updates to the watering restrictions currently in place in our community.

“Over the last five years we have come together to implement water conservation changes at home and at work,” said Board Chairman Ron Coats. “As we move forward, we will need to continue educating customers on water efficiency and doing our part to protect this precious resource.”

Recently, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted an emergency water conservation regulation that modified and extended Governor Brown’s mandates. These updated regulations required the District to conduct a self-certification of their system to establish a new water conservation standard. EVWD submitted a self-imposed conservation standard of 15 percent.

To meet this monthly reduction goal, the District is asking customers to water efficiently and adjust their sprinklers for the fall season, stay within their monthly budget by avoiding Tier 3 overwatering, and follow these conservation measures currently in effect:

- Watering times are between the hours of 6:00pm – 6:00am
- No irrigation 2 days following a measurable rainfall
- No excessive water waste
- No irrigation of turf or high water use plants within public street medians and parkways
- Vehicle washing is to be done with a hose equipped with an automatic shut-off nozzle
- No washing down of hard surfaces
- Fountains must use recirculated water
- Restaurants are only to serve water to guests upon request
- Hotel and motels must offer the option to refuse laundry service to save water
- Swimming pools are to be covered when not in use for extended periods of time

“East Valley Water District has a conservation program designed to offer practical tips and positive reinforcement for making conservation a California way of life,” said John Mura CEO/General Manager. “We encourage our customers to use the District as a resource when looking for ways to conserve. While some of the drought restrictions have been relaxed, we want to remind customers to remain efficient in order to stay within your water budget.”

For more information, visit www.eastvalley.org/conservation or call (909) 806-4287.

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