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East Valley Water District Adopts Balanced Budget

Highland, Calif., (June 26, 2014) – With a continued focus on service, system capacity and reliability, water conservation, and technology enhancements, East Valley Water District has adopted a \$31 million Fiscal Year 2014-15 Budget. The June 25 Board Meeting provided a look at projected expenses and revenues for the coming year, and an opportunity to highlight input from the June 4 Budget Workshop.

"We have a number of critical Capital Improvement Projects planned for the coming budget year", said Chairman James Morales. "Not only system maintenance projects included, we have also identified projects that could immediately increase our wastewater capacity to allow for a number of proposed development projects."

After careful review, fourteen Capital Improvement Projects have been included in the proposed budget. Projects are located throughout the service area and are consistent with the Districts mission including:

- Pipeline replacements to increase wastewater capacity;
- Water Booster station replacements to achieve electrical efficiencies;
- Conjunctive use wells as part of a regional program;
- Multi-year rate study;
- Continuing with the meter replacement program.

"East Valley Water District is preparing for an aggressive year with many projects underway that carry out our commitment to leadership, partnership, and stewardship," said General Manager/CEO John Mura. "We will continue to provide exemplary service throughout the coming year. As part of that commitment we continued the implementation of additional water conservation programs and capital improvement projects."

The full adopted budget will be available on the Districts website at www.eastvalley.org or at the District headquarters.

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East Valley Water District was formed in 1954 to provide domestic water service to the unincorporated and agricultural-based community of Highland. Today EVWD provides water and sewer collection services to about 95,000 people in the City of Highland, eastern City of San Bernardino, and sections of unincorporated County of San Bernardino. EVWD operates under the direction of a 5-member elected Board. The Mission of East Valley Water District is to provide its customers with a safe and reliable water supply that is delivered at a fair and cost-effective price. More information is available at www.eastvalley.org.