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EAST VALLEY WATER DISTRICT ADOPTS HUNT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *District employees make school partnership official at adoption ceremony*

Highland, Calif., (August 24, 2015) – East Valley Water District formally adopted Jefferson Hunt Elementary School on August 21, 2015. The District has supported Hunt Elementary for several years, but made it official at Friday's adoption ceremony.

"I would like to personally thank Jefferson Hunt Elementary School and the San Bernardino Unified School District for teaming with us on such a rewarding opportunity," said John Mura General Manager/CEO. "This partnership allows our staff to personally meet the community we serve. I couldn't be more proud of them for embracing this important responsibility."

EVWD will participate in several school activities, including Principal for a Day, Parent Night and classroom presentations. Students are invited to tour the District's facilities and demonstration garden. They will also have opportunities to learn about water responsibility and conservation.

The adoption ceremony was attended by EVWD Employee Association representatives, San Bernardino City Unified School District (SBCUSD) Board President Michael Gallo and Vice President Dr. Margaret Hill, SBCUSD representatives, and Hunt Elementary students and staff. The ceremony featured student presentations and the signing of an official Declaration of Adoption, which included the signature of Sakiah Oatis, student representative.

The Adopt-a-School program is a partnership between SBCUSD and the San Bernardino Area Chamber of Commerce. The program partners SBCUSD schools with local businesses to create opportunities for student success.

For more photos at Jefferson Hunt Elementary School, visit the District's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/eastvalleywater.

Photo caption: East Valley Water District Declares Adoption of Jefferson Hunt Elementary School through Official Adoption Signing Ceremony

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East Valley Water District was formed in 1954 and provides water and wastewater services to 101,733 residents within the City of Highland and portions of both the City and County of San Bernardino. EVWD operates under the direction of a 5-member elected Board. More information is available at www.eastvalley.org.