



### YOU'RE INVITED! CVWD'S OPEN HOUSE & EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

CVWD's Open House and Earth Day Celebration is back! Join us in person on Saturday, April 22, 2023, for free family fun and entertainment, a CVWD department open house, vehicle displays, and more!

**Location:** 10440 Ashford St., RC 91730 | **Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### CVWD'S ANNUAL FIFTH GRADE POSTER CONTEST IS UNDERWAY!

For 34 years, CVWD has hosted the Fifth Grade Poster Contest to encourage students to learn about the importance and value of water. This year, we look forward to receiving incredible student art that depicts the theme, "Water is Life." In April, CVWD will host an awards ceremony to recognize all student artists and their teachers. CVWD appreciates all of the devoted teachers, school administrators, and caretakers who support the Fifth Grade Poster Contest every year. CVWD would like to specifically thank Edison International, our education partner for their generous support of this program.



In December, Austin F. from Floyd M. Stork Elementary School was selected as a winner of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's Water is Life Student Art Contest. Over 30 student artists from southern California were recognized during a virtual ceremony and honored for their creative artwork that depicts the importance of water in our state. Congratulations to Austin for his outstanding work of art and to his teacher Mrs. Radici from Stork Elementary School. Go #StorkSuperstars!

### REGISTER NOW FOR CVWD'S UPCOMING LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP: WATERWISE PLANT SELECTION 101

This in-person workshop will be taught by plant and design expert, Scott Kleinrock from Chino Basin Water Conservation District, who will share great insight about landscape design, how to select the right plant for any location, how to shop for healthy plants, and tips for proper planting.



- **Date:** Thursday, March 9, 2023
- **Time:** 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- **Location:** Frontier Project, 10435 Ashford Street, RC 91730

**Registration is required:**  
[www.CVWDwater.com/workshops](http://www.CVWDwater.com/workshops)

### SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

- **February 1-April 30:** Water Savvy Landscape Contest Application Period
- **March 9:** Waterwise Plant Selection 101 - Landscape Workshop
- **March 13-19:** Fix a Leak Week
- **April 22:** CVWD Open House & Earth Day Celebration

### HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURES

- **February 20:** Presidents' Day
- **May 29:** Memorial Day

### General Information

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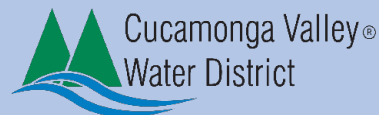
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**Office Hours:**

Mon. through Thurs. 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.



Service Beyond Expectation



# 21.8%

WATER SAVINGS ACHIEVED

As a community, we have reduced our water use by 21.8%. Changes in your watering habits both inside and outside your home make all the difference!

*Thank you* for your continued efforts as we navigate through the drought *together!*

### Board of Directors

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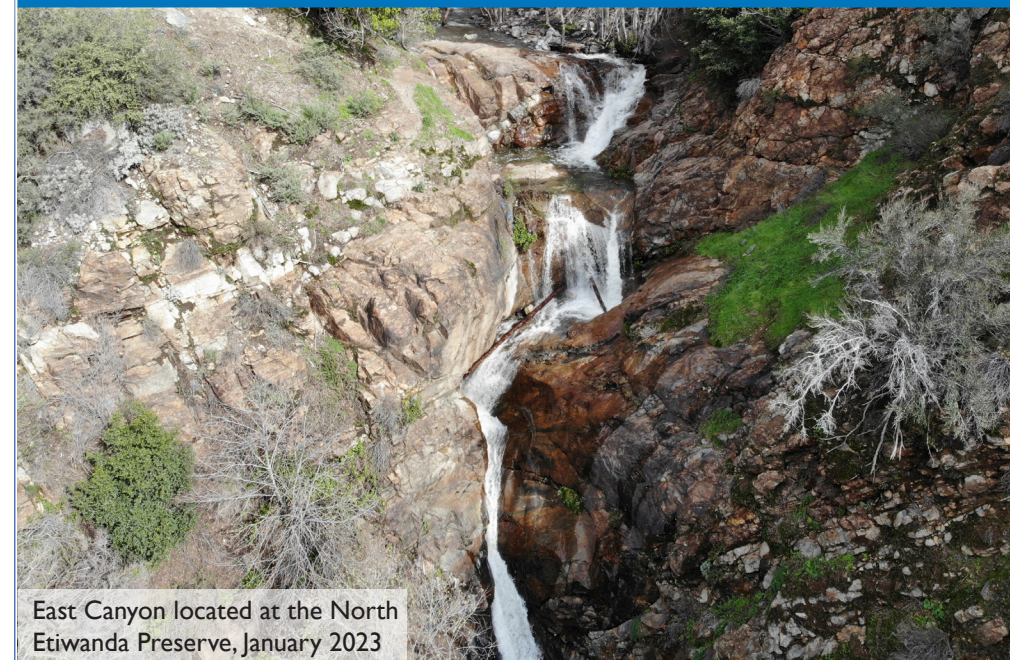
Jimmie Moffatt, Director

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**WINTER 2023**



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East Canyon located at the North Etiwanda Preserve, January 2023

The new year has welcomed multiple rainstorms and record levels of snow for California offering a promising start to a better water year and a little relief from the current drought. The Inland Empire received a significant amount of rain leading to increased local surface water in our canyons as you see pictured here, and our overall local water supply. Storage in major reservoirs around California have also improved but still have water levels that are below their capacity, such as Oroville Reservoir at 69% and San Luis Reservoir at 71% of its total capacity. CVWD encourages you to keep using water wisely, rain or shine.

CVWD is committed to serving the people and businesses that make up our community. Stay connected with us and participate in all that CVWD has to offer you in 2023, such as our Open House & Earth Day Celebration, this spring. We wish you and yours a healthy and prosperous new year.

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### Notice to Customers

Save the Date for CVWD's Open House & Earth Day Celebration! Details on back page.

### CUCAMONGA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

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[CVWDwater.com](http://CVWDwater.com)

10440 Ashford St.

RC, 91730

### FOLLOW US!



Photo of the sound-insulated building that houses Well 48.



Photo of CVWD's Production Supervisor overlooking the construction of Well 49.

## Securing New Local Water Supplies for our Community

CVWD is pleased to announce the completion of two new wells, Well 48 and Well 49. Well 48 is located at the Water of Life Community Church in Fontana. The construction of the well was completed in January 2023 and drilled to a depth of 1,210 feet below the ground surface, which is just shy of measuring the same height as the Empire State Building. The well has a capacity of producing 2,800 gallons of water per minute driven by a 700-horsepower electric motor. This is a new source of water production from the Chino Basin, one of two groundwater aquifers in CVWD's service area.

Well 49, also completed in January 2023, is in the northwest portion of our service area. This well has a depth of 1,190 feet below the ground surface. It has a capacity of 1,200 gallons per minute and is driven by a 300-horsepower electric motor. This well is a new source of water production from the Cucamonga Basin, the other groundwater basin in CVWD's service area. Both wells are currently producing high-quality local water for customers now and will continue doing so well into the future. Securing local water helps the District achieve its mission, which is to provide high-quality, safe, and reliable water and wastewater services, 24/7, 365 days a year, to you, your family, and the businesses that make up our community. To learn more about this project and other ways CVWD is investing in our local water supply, visit [www.CVWDwater.com/projects](http://www.CVWDwater.com/projects).

# Water Savvy LANDSCAPE CONTEST

APPLICATION PERIOD NOW OPEN THROUGH APRIL 30

CVWD promotes outdoor water efficiency by recognizing customers whose landscapes are both beautiful and water-smart. Do you have a water-savvy landscape worthy of showing off? If so, we encourage you to apply for our Landscape Contest by April 30, 2023. Customers have the opportunity to win a \$250 gift card to a local nursery sponsored by Edison, a "Winning Landscape" yard sign, website recognition, and an invitation to be featured in a future CVWD Garden Tour. Need some inspiration? Photos of our past winning landscapes are available for your viewing online at [www.CVWDwater.com/landscapecontest](http://www.CVWDwater.com/landscapecontest).

### JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Overall attractiveness
- Appropriate plant selection
- Landscape design
- Efficient methods of irrigation

SUBMIT YOUR LANDSCAPE TODAY!



Last year's winners

## CVWD'S LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS RECEIVE STATEWIDE RECOGNITION

Every year, there are many laws and regulations that the legislature introduces or is considering that can affect us locally. The Government & Public Affairs Team at CVWD reviews, monitors, and engages in legislation on behalf of our ratepayers. Efforts include writing position letters to state and federal legislators and stakeholders, meeting with local legislators and staff to build relationships, and proactively engaging with organizations that advocate for our ratepayer's water reliability and affordability. In December, CVWD proudly received the Region 9 Outreach Award from the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) for our diligent advocacy on issues critical to the water industry. CVWD celebrates this great achievement and remains committed to advocating on statewide issues that may have local impacts. Visit [CVWDwater.com](http://CVWDwater.com) to learn more about our legislative efforts.



## MEET YOUR CVWD BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CVWD is pleased to share that on Tuesday, December 13th, we formally held a swearing-in ceremony for two returning board members, President Randall James Reed and Director James V. Curatalo, Jr. CVWD also welcomed newly elected board member, Director Jimmie Moffatt.

We look forward to having these dedicated individuals represent our District to help fulfill our mission of providing *service beyond expectation* to this community.

### Interested in learning more about CVWD?

We encourage you to attend our bi-weekly Board of Directors Meetings held every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Visit [CVWDwater.com](http://CVWDwater.com) to see our calendar of events.

## NO-COST WATER EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS

CVWD offers the following no-cost water efficiency programs and rebates to eligible customers to assist them in saving water.

### TURF REPLACEMENT REBATE PROGRAM:

CVWD customers are currently eligible for a rebate starting at \$2 per sq. ft. when they replace their grass with a water-wise landscape. For program details and to apply, visit [SoCalWaterSmart.com](http://SoCalWaterSmart.com).

### LANDSCAPE TUNE-UP PROGRAM:

Got leaky sprinklers? Participate in the Landscape Tune-Up Program to receive free sprinkler repairs and more!

### RESIDENTIAL CONTROLLER UPGRADE PROGRAM:

Participate in the Residential Controller Upgrade Program, which includes a landscape evaluation and installation of a weather-based irrigation controller.

### RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL REBATES:

Visit [SoCalWaterSmart.com](http://SoCalWaterSmart.com) to see available rebates for the following items and more!

- High-Efficiency Clothes Washers
- Premium High-Efficiency Toilets
- Rain Barrels & Cisterns



Visit [CVWDwater.com](http://CVWDwater.com) or call 855-654-CVWD to learn more about these programs and rebates.