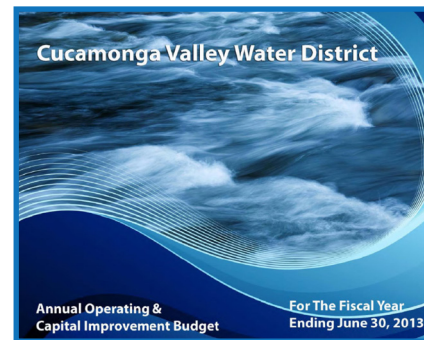


CVWD Recognized for Exceptional Budget Document

CVWD recently received two prestigious awards for its 2012-2013 Annual Budget document: the California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO) Excellence in Operating Budget Award and the Governmental Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. Each year CVWD develops a budget that reflects its goals for the year in meeting customer needs while remaining good stewards of financial resources. The two awards demonstrate the commitment by CVWD to prepare a budget that meets the highest principals of governmental budgeting.



“CVWD is here to provide our customers with a high quality, reliable water supply,” commented Martin E. Zvirbulis, General Manager/CEO. “That mission will never change, and it is represented in everything we do, including preparing and presenting our annual budget. This year’s budget represents a renewed commitment to our mission, core values and vision.”

The District is beginning its sixth year utilizing its Rolling Budget process which allows staff to take a critical look at each component of the budget and review real-time revenues and expenses on a quarterly basis. This alternative approach to the budget improved the way the District does business and has been recognized as a unique and effective budgeting method by both the CSMFO and the GFOA. To view CVWD’s award-winning 2012-2013 budget, visit www.cvwwater.com.

Rebates Available

Is it time to upgrade your clothes washer or your outdoor watering devices?

CVWD has the following rebates available to help you use water wisely:



- High Efficiency Clothes Washer- \$150
- Weather Based Irrigation Controllers- \$150
- High Efficiency Sprinkler Heads- \$5/nozzle

*Rebates are available until funding is exhausted. You must purchase a qualifying device. Visit www.socialwatersmart.com for the list of qualifying devices and to apply for your rebate online.



Inland Empire Garden Friendly Plant Sales

CVWD is partnering with the Inland Empire Garden Friendly (IEGF) Program to offer customers educational opportunities to learn about water efficient landscaping, which can save water and time. Not only are water efficient landscapes better for our environment, they typically require less maintenance as well. This spring IEGF and the Home Depot will hold plant sales at several locations where residents can find water wise plants, efficient irrigation devices, and other supplies on sale for up to 50% off regular prices. Visit one of these local plants sales as you begin your spring planting:



- Saturday, April 20th, South Upland Home Depot
- Saturday, April 27th, North Upland Home Depot
- Saturday, May 18th, Rancho Cucamonga Home Depot

All plant sales are held from 8am to 12pm.
For a full list of all Home Depot plant sales visit www.iegardenfriendly.com.



Visit us at www.cvwwater.com

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Spring is the Season to Celebrate Water

The spring season is a great time for the District to host many festivities to encourage customers to think about the importance of water and how they are using it.

Landscape workshops have been underway since February and several more will be offered through the spring months. Additionally, the third week of March is celebrated nation-wide as Fix-a-Leak Week, which is initiated by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency through its WaterSense Program. Fix-a-Leak Week is an outreach campaign that encourages residents to check for leaks, which can account for more than 10,000 gallons of water wasted in the home every year.



CVWD kicked off the spring season with its Earth Day & Open House celebration on April 6th. This event features an environmental fair, resources to assist residents and businesses with saving water and energy, and fun and educational activities for the entire family. Also in April, CVWD announces the winners of its annual Poster Contest. This year over 40 students submitted artwork inspired by the theme of “Use Water Wisely, It’s a Way of Life”. The summer issue of The Pipeline will feature the Poster Contest grand prize winner.

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Mark Your Calendar

- **Earth Day & Open House**
Sat., April 6th, 10am-2pm
- **Mini-Landscape Workshops***
Sat., April 6th
Water Wise Plants- 11am-12pm
Efficient Irrigation- 12:30-1:30pm
- **City of Rancho Cucamonga's Earth Day Event**
Sat., April 13th, 1-4pm @ the Cultural Center
- **Landscape Workshop: Water Wise Plants***
Sat., May 11th, 9am-1pm
- **City of Rancho Cucamonga's Fitness, Sports, & Wellness Fair**
Sat., May 11th, 8am-12pm @ Central Park
- **Inland Empire Garden Friendly Plant Sale**
Sat., May 18th, 8am-12pm
@ the Home Depot- 11844 Foothill Blvd., RC

Events are held at the Frontier Project/CVWD unless otherwise noted.

*Registration Required. Call (909) 944-6048 or visit www.cvwdwater.com.

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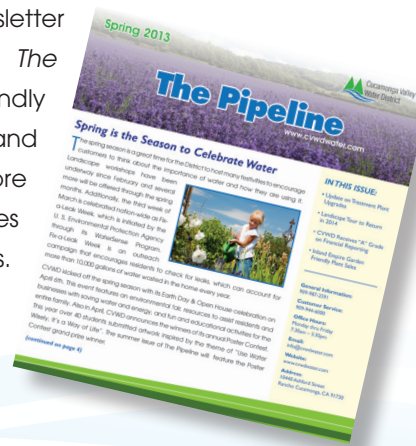
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Fresh New Pipeline Look

Did you notice this issue of the customer newsletter looks different? CVWD has redesigned *The Pipeline* to provide customers with a reader-friendly publication to communicate District news and activities. The new design offers readers more information about their water district and features a calendar section as well as Water Savvy Tips. We hope you enjoy the new design. If you have questions, comments or story ideas, please email them to publicaffairs@cvwdwater.com.



Upgrade to Arthur Bridge Plant to Increase Local Supplies



Local canyon water from the Cucamonga, Deer, and Etiwanda Canyons accounts for 10% of the District's water supply. Combined with groundwater supplies, canyon water sources help diversify our water supply portfolio.

The Arthur H. Bridge Water Treatment Plant (AHBWTP) was constructed in 1997 to treat Cucamonga Canyon water. Unfortunately, in 2010 winter storms washed out District facilities that captured water in the canyon. This year, CVWD will rehabilitate the Cucamonga Canyon intake facilities, and replace the existing technology within the treatment plant with a pressure filtration system. The total project cost is \$4.26 million, with the canyon intake improvements being partially funded through a Federal Emergency Management Grant. Pressure filtration is ideal for the AHBWTP and will allow CVWD to treat up to 3 million gallons per day of canyon water. The AHBWTP Upgrade Project, which will be completed in spring 2014, will provide a high-quality, local source of supply for our customers.

Lloyd Michael Water Treatment Plant Project Update

Last fall, CVWD began a construction upgrade on the Lloyd W. Michael Water Treatment Plant that will add enhanced treatment technologies to comply with new state and federal water quality standards. The water CVWD delivers to customers has always met strict health and water quality standards, but improvements are necessary to meet recent changes to state and federal drinking water guidelines. Upgrades will also enhance CVWD's ability to provide a reliable water supply to our customers. Excavation and major grading activities have already begun in the southern portion of the site. The project will include a new one-story building to house an enhanced disinfection facility, a new six million gallon reservoir tank, a new pump station and relocation of three existing settling ponds within the property. Construction is anticipated to take two years to complete. For more information on this flagship project, please visit www.cvwdwater.com.



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Every May CVWD joins in a statewide celebration proclaiming *May as Water Awareness Month*. Another way CVWD celebrates Water Awareness Month is by co-sponsoring a local high school in the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's Solar Cup competition which consists of students building a solar powered boat to participate in a racing competition at Lake Skinner. The program also teaches students practical application of engineering, science, math, problem solving, and conservation of environmental resources. This year Los Osos High School will be competing against 40 other high schools in the event which takes place May 17-19.

With all of these fun and engaging activities, there are plenty of reasons to celebrate our most precious natural resource- water! Learn more about the activities going on this spring in the calendar section on page 2 or by visiting www.cvwdwater.com.

Landscape Tour to Return in 2014

Every spring, CVWD hosts the Water Savvy Landscape Tour to demonstrate to residents a variety of beautiful, water efficient landscapes throughout our service area. The goal of this program is to inspire customers to make water saving improvements at their homes. This program will be under construction in 2013 so improvements can be made to provide an even better program to customers in Spring of 2014. Don't miss out on the new and improved Water Savvy Landscape Tour next year.

Do you have a water savvy landscape that should be on the tour? Apply for the Water Savvy Landscape Contest this summer! Applications will be available at www.cvwdwater.com in August.

Every Season Brings a Reason to be Water Savvy

Spring is the optimal time to be outside working in your garden. Over 60% of your household water consumption occurs outdoors, so why not replace some of your higher water using plants with ones that use less water, are beautiful and can withstand our warm, dry climate? *Lantana* is an attractive low water using plant that can be used as a shrub or ground cover. It also works well on hills and slopes. Learn more about this and other water wise plants at www.cvwdwater.com.

