

# CITY OF CHINO HILLS

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### PUBLIC WORKS WEEK DISPLAY AT CITY HALL MAY 12<sup>th</sup>

The City of Chino Hills Public Works Department invites residents to stop by City Hall, located at 14000 City Center Drive, on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. to learn more about their operations. The Public Works Department has operational and maintenance responsibility for water and sewer service, streets, parks, medians, slopes, open space, trees, graffiti removal, facilities, street sweeping, and storm drains. Public Works professionals will be on hand to answer residents' questions regarding the City's project to remove turf and install water-wise landscape. They will also share information about the tasks they perform on a daily basis including landscaping, weed abatement, and more.

Kids will enjoy sitting in the driver's seat of a tractor or the hydro-excavator. A photo op area will be available where kids can put on a hard hat and safety vest and pose for a picture. A 30' personnel lift, an aerial boom truck, and the Sanitation's camera truck, which inspects sewer laterals and main lines, will be on site as well. Several large pieces of

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equipment will be on display to highlight a few of the many tools which are needed to keep the water flowing, the toilets flushing, the traffic moving, and the parks ready for enjoyment.

Displays will include different types of water service lines; antique and present day water meters and metering equipment; and a variety of pumps, impellers, and pipeline materials. The City's tools and devices are operated by highly-skilled, professional experts, who consider safety their highest priority. A large water model will be on display to demonstrate how rainwater is stored in the underground aquifer. Kids can also learn about the importance of water conservation, environmental protection and water pollution prevention by watching a watershed demonstration that shows how pollutants wash into the storm drains and out to the ocean.

Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and other youth groups are encouraged to attend and learn more about the Public Works Department and the work they do in the City of Chino Hills. Free refreshments and giveaways will be available. Please call (909) 364-2800 for additional information.