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CONSERVE WATER – EVERY DROP COUNTS

Chino Hills, CA – The City of Chino Hills has been working hard towards reaching the State-mandated goal of 28% reduction in water use. In order to achieve that goal, Chino Hills will need to save a total of 1.1 billion gallons of water, cumulative over a period of months.

Signage has been posted in four locations to keep residents aware of Chino Hills' collective progress to save 1.1 billion gallons of water. The signs can be found at the intersection of Grand Avenue and Peyton Drive, at Butterfield Ranch Road and Soquel Canyon Parkway, at Pipeline Avenue and Soquel Canyon Parkway, and in the Government Center parking lot between City Hall and the Police Department. The image shows a tank with a water line that shows how much has been saved. The water line will rise until the City reaches the State-mandated 28% reduction in water use.

Water officials estimate that California needs about 11 trillion gallons of water to recover from the extreme deficit currently seen in the State's water reservoirs. It is estimated that it will take around three years to capture that much water. Residents are encouraged to continue saving water. A bucket is an effective accessory to use, especially during this drought. Many residents have stationed buckets in their showers to collect the water that is normally wasted while waiting for the water temperature to heat up (about five gallons per day). The bucket, filled with water, is then taken out to the yard to water plants and trees. A bucket in the kitchen sink can also collect the water used to wash produce. Please visit www.chinohills.org/WaterAlert to review the water-use restrictions that are currently in place.

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