



Press Release

PR17 - 076

14000 City Center Drive, Chino Hills, CA 91709

CONTACT: Denise Cattern
Ph: (909) 364-2615

Valerie McClung
Ph: (909) 364-2618

DATE: August 29, 2017

Free Drip Irrigation Workshop September 23rd

Chino Hills, CA – Chino Hills residents are invited to attend a special workshop to learn how to convert their planter beds from spray to drip irrigation on Saturday, September 23rd, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., at the Chino Basin Water Conservation District, 4594 San Bernardino Street in Montclair.

The free workshop, sponsored by the Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA) and Three Valleys Municipal Water District, will show residents how to reduce their water usage by 80 percent when they convert spray irrigation to drip irrigation. Homeowners who attend can receive an all-in-one Spray-To-Drip Retrofit Kit for planter beds, a value of \$199. To be eligible for the kit, homeowners must have an existing automated irrigation system, provide three pre-project photos, and show a copy of their water bill. A \$50 refundable deposit is required. Once the kit is installed (within 60 days), residents will receive a site inspection, and the deposit will be refunded at that time or with the return of an unused kit.

Although California received a significant amount of rainfall this year, the City is still under a Stage II Moderate Water Conservation Alert.

“This special workshop shows a way for residents to reduce their water use and aid in conserving our water resources,” says Jake Loukeh, Water Use Efficiency Coordinator for the City of Chino Hills. “While Chino Hills appreciates our residents’ individual efforts to save water during the recent drought, we would like to offer residents this opportunity to become more efficient with their water use.”

The drip irrigation workshop requires pre-registration. Residents can register at www.ieua.org/workshops/. For more information, call the IEUA hotline at (909) 993-1952.

###