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## FREE MULCH FOR CHINO HILLS RESIDENTS ON OCTOBER 7TH

Chino Hills, CA -- The City of Chino Hills and Republic Services have scheduled a Mulch Giveaway for Chino Hills residents on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 a.m. until supplies run out. Mulching is beneficial for plants in any residential landscape and an important part of a water conservation program. Mulching can:

- Insulate the soil from excessive hot and cold temperatures
- Retain water to keep roots moist
- Decrease watering frequency
- Reduce weeds
- Prevent soil compaction

Types of mulch available include compost, wood chips, and a double-grind variety of recycled green waste. Residents must show identification with a Chino Hills address (a driver's license and/or utility bill) and bring a shovel and containers (no bags and no Republic Services containers allowed) to Veterans Park, located at the intersection of Chino Hills Parkway and Eucalyptus Avenue. Loading directly into a vehicle, trailer, hitch box, etc. will not be permitted. Due to the popularity of the program, each participant is limited to 60 gallons of mulch. For more information, please call (909) 364-2800.