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PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION TO REVIEW WATER RATE STUDY NOVEMBER 1st

Chino Hills, CA – The City of Chino Hills Public Works Commission is set to review the draft Water Rate Study when they meet at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 1. In August of 2016, the Public Works Commission reviewed various water rate setting principles and methodologies, and provided direction to staff and to the City's consultant. Such rate principles included: encouraging conservation, being equitable to reflect different user profiles, maintaining revenue stability, and being sufficient to cover fixed costs and commodity (water) costs.

Water agencies throughout California are in various stages of reviewing water rates in order to comply with Governor Jerry Brown's water-conservation Executive Orders. Numerous water agencies are implementing conservation-based water rates that continue to encourage Californians to use water efficiently, while ensuring fiscal stability.

According to Nadeem Majaj, Public Works Director, the City is considering a water-allocation based conservation approach for each customer, based upon specific information such as the average number of persons per household, size of the property, and climatic factors.

Following the Public Works Commission review and comments, the Water Rate Study will be considered by the City Council at a workshop, tentatively scheduled for November 28th.

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