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2012 Water Savvy Contest Winners Selected

Many Southern California communities have grown accustomed to green lush lawns. Although, these "emerald blankets" can be beautiful they are also the biggest culprit of water use at a residence. But times are changing and more and more CVWD customers are taking the initiative to change their landscapes and install low-water use plant material. As a result, water savvy landscapes have been sprouting up across our community. These model landscapes are beautiful, eye-catching, and best of all save water.

CVWD's annual Water Savvy Landscape Contest recognizes customers for installing attractive landscapes that are suitable for our warm and dry climate. The 2012 contest winners are Ron and Cindy Pryor, and Michael and Zarac Lompart. Dianna Hallmark is recognized as Honorable Mention for her landscape. For more information about these water savvy landscapes and to learn how you can improve your landscape's water efficiency, visit www.cvwwater.com.



Ron and Cindy Pryor



Michael and Zarac Lompart



Dianna Hallmark

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Landscape Workshop: Prep & Design***
Sat., Feb. 23rd, 9am-1pm
- **Fix a Leak Week**
Mar. 18th-24th
- **Landscape Workshop: Efficient Irrigation***
Wed., Mar. 20th, 5:30-8:30pm
- **Mini-Landscape Workshops***
Sat., April 6th
Water Wise Plants- 11am-12pm
Efficient Irrigation - 12:30-1:30pm
- **Landscape Workshop: Water Wise Plants***
Sat., May 11th, 9am-1pm

Earth Day & Open House

Sat., April 6th, 10am-2pm

Win a
FREE
Clothes Washer &
Dryer Donated by
Sears!



All events held at the Frontier Project/CVWD.

*Registration Required. Call (909) 944-6048 or visit www.cvwwater.com.

CVWD Receives Positive Credit Rating

CVWD recently issued a revenue bond to assist with the funding of a \$40 million dollar upgrade to its Lloyd W. Michael Water Treatment Plant. During its credit review process CVWD received ratings from three major credit agencies ranging from AA to AA3. These strong credit ratings are attributed to a number of new and revised financial policies adopted by the Board of Directors.



CVWD Board of Directors, Rancho Cucamonga City Council and local legislators gather for upgrade project groundbreaking.

"Our positive credit rating helps ensure that the District pays the lowest possible interest rates, minimizes the cost of the project, and most importantly does not negatively impact our customer rates," stated Carrie Corder, Chief Financial Officer. "CVWD is committed to being a good steward of our financial resources, and our most recent credit rating demonstrates this commitment."

CVWD broke ground on the Lloyd W. Michael Water Treatment Plant Upgrade Project in fall 2012. This upgrade project will ensure regulatory compliance with federal drinking water standards and is expected to be completed in 2014.

Who's that CVWD Worker in Your Neighborhood?

CVWD employs a little over 100 staff members who do everything from reading meters, to reviewing water plans, to helping answer customers' questions. Nearly 40% of these employees are deployed in your neighborhood every day. All of our employees are easily identified; they typically wear uniforms consisting of either blue button-up collared shirts or bright yellow CVWD shirts. This apparel and District vehicles have the CVWD logo visible making it easy to identify our team. Additionally, employees always have a CVWD identification badge with them.



If you are unsure of who is working in your neighborhood or have questions regarding CVWD staff, feel free to ask to see their ID badge or contact us at (909) 944-6000.



CVWD Gives Back

This past holiday season CVWD employees gave back in several ways. In December CVWD employees donated toys to the Spark of Love Toy Drive spearheaded by the Rancho Cucamonga Fire Protection District. Also in December, CVWD hosted a Blood Drive with 26 donors participating.

In addition to the holiday charities, CVWD donated 107 cell phones over the last year to Hopeline® for Verizon by turning in used cell phones to support domestic violence victims and survivors. CVWD is proud to support our local community and help those in need.

Farewell Director Stoy and Welcome Director Cetina



After 12 years of service, Director Henry L. "Hank" Stoy has retired from the CVWD Board of Directors. Director Stoy's last board meeting was on November 27th where he was recognized by his colleagues and local dignitaries. The Board of Directors formally acknowledged Director Stoy who has contributed to CVWD's success while serving the community with great integrity.

On December 11th, CVWD welcomed newly elected Board Member Luis Cetina. Director Cetina was sworn into office along with reelected Board Members James V. Curatalo, Jr. and Randall James Reed. CVWD Board Members serve a 4-year term with alternating elections every two years. The CVWD Board of Directors is looking forward to 2013 and will continue providing all customers with *Service Beyond Expectation*.