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Eastern Municipal Water District announces new Landscape Irrigation Rebate Program for residential customers

Perris, CA (January 6, 2006)— Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD) has launched its new Landscape Irrigation Rebate Program for residential customers. The program, made possible through a \$50,000 grant from the United States Bureau of Reclamation, gives customers the opportunity to receive rebates up to \$185 per household for a controller, rain sensor and high-efficiency sprinkler heads.

Other contributing sponsors of the program include the California Landscape Contractors Association and Ewing Irrigation.

The rebate program is part of EMWD's ongoing effort to encourage residential customers to reduce their outdoor water use, which can account for more than 60 percent of total household water consumption.

The system improvements offered in the Landscape Irrigation Rebate Program can reduce irrigation water consumption for one household by approximately 30 percent.

Customers requesting a rebate must be direct EMWD residential customers for at least two years in the same residence.

EMWD is hosting two workshops for customers to learn more about the rebate program, view product demonstrations and get hands-on training for "do-it-yourself" installations.

Residential Landscape Irrigation Rebate Program Workshops:

Saturday, April 22, 2006

and

Saturday, June 24, 2006

Both workshops will be held in EMWD's Board Room at 2270 Trumble Road in Perris from 9 am to noon. Participants only need to attend one workshop. The residential workshops are open to all EMWD residential customers, whether or not you intend to participate in the rebate program. However, you must attend a homeowner workshop in order to qualify for the rebate. To RSVP, call (951) 928-3777, ext. 4226. Seating is limited.

For more information about the rebate program visit **www.emwd.org** or call (951) 928-3777, ext. 4531. Rebates are limited to the first 275 qualified applicants.

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EMWD serves a 555-square mile area from Moreno Valley to Temecula, and from Hemet and San Jacinto to Good Hope and Mead Valley. Approximately 570,000 people live and work in this area. In addition to its own water customers, EMWD supplements water to eight local water agencies and municipalities that have their own water departments. EMWD operates four water reclamation facilities and treats some 43 million gallons of wastewater daily. More information can be found at EMWD's web site www.emwd.org.