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Sweeping Actions Reflect Conservation Message

Perris, CA (July 5, 2007)—This summer, you may observe Eastern Municipal Water District's (EMWD) construction crews sweeping dirt and other trash from completed jobs rather than hosing down the area as they have done in the past. When a water leak occurs on a mainline or smaller service line, mud and dirt often get pushed up to the surface. This dirt tends to collect against the curb. EMWD crews are now cleaning up the resulting debris using a broom instead of hosing off the street.

With the driest rainfall year on record, EMWD is asking all customers to please conserve water. EMWD wants to show that it is also making every effort to save this resource.

“We hope this doesn't cause any inconvenience,” Paul Lipiarski, EMWD field services manager, said, “but we need to conserve every drop so that all our customers will have sufficient supplies through the warmer months.”

In addition to rebate programs that help residents and businesses, EMWD has joined with other water agencies in a summer campaign to assist people in adjusting their landscape watering schedules. Our slogan is “A Summer Must—Only Water After Dusk,” and then for only 15 minutes at a time, four times a week. Please check out the website at EnoughH2o.com for more information.

EMWD is the freshwater, wastewater service and recycled water provider to a 555-square mile area from Moreno Valley southward along the I-215 corridor to Temecula and eastward to Hemet and San Jacinto. Approximately 650,000 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 45 million gallons of wastewater daily. More information can be found at EMWD's web site www.emwd.org.