

The Inland Empire Utilities Agency Applauds the City of Montclair for Connecting to Recycled Water

The City of Montclair became the first city in the Inland Empire Utilities Agency's (IEUA) service area to connect its city hall to receive recycled water for outdoor irrigation.

The City will realize a savings of over one and a half million gallons of drinking water for its residents to use.

"The City of Montclair is excited to be able to receive recycled water for landscape irrigation," stated Montclair Mayor Paul Eaton. "Using recycled water for outdoor irrigation is an exceptional example of the City's commitment to excellence in water and resource management," added Eaton.

"It is important to remember that in the Chino Basin 60 percent of our water usage is for outdoor irrigation, so using recycled water at our cities, schools and parks will stretch our existing supplies while saving money," stated IEUA Board President Terry Catlin, who also represents the City of Montclair. "Recycled water is clean, safe and 100% water conservation," continued Catlin.

Recycled water can be used in a variety of non-potable uses including irrigation of golf courses and food crops, commercial car washes, and industrial process. In addition to conserving valuable drinking water, the use of recycled water also saves energy, using 25% less of the energy required to import water from Northern California.

For information about recycled water in your area, please contact Mir Fattahi at (909) 993-1502.

