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**The Inland Empire Utilities Agency Celebrates Compost Awareness Week**  
***Compost Giveaway: Wednesday, May 6***

**Chino, California** –The Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA) will be celebrating Compost Awareness Week May 3-9, 2015. Composting is an effective form of waste reduction, reuse and recycling. Materials such as yard trimmings, vegetable cuttings, biosolids, manures and hay shavings can all be composted and converted into a beneficial product known as compost.

“Returning organic resources to the soil is a method of decreasing the dependence on chemical fertilizers, decreasing erosion, reducing water consumption, and non-point pollution,” stated Gene Koopman, Vice Chair of the Inland Empire Regional Composting Authority and Board of Director for the Inland Empire Utilities Agency. “The Inland Empire Regional Composting Facility has been successfully composting organic material for sustainable agricultural practices for years.”

As part of the celebration, a compost giveaway will take place at IEUA’s headquarters on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

What: Compost Giveaway

When: Wednesday, May 6, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where: Inland Empire Utilities Agency, Building A Parking Lot

6075 Kimball Avenue, Chino, CA 91708

*Limited quantities, while supplies last.*

*The Inland Empire Utilities Agency covers 242-square miles, distributes imported water, provides industrial/municipal wastewater collection and treatment services, and other related utility services to more than 830,000 people through its member agencies which include Chino, Chino Hills, Cucamonga Valley Water District, Fontana, Fontana Water Company, Montclair, Monte Vista Water District, Ontario, and Upland.*

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