



Chino Basin Project Approved for Proposition 1 Funding

Full funding was unanimously approved by the California Water Commission for Tier 2 projects at a hearing on July 24, 2018. The funding will include IEUA's Chino Basin Conjunctive Use Environmental Water Storage/Exchange Program (Chino Basin Project), which has been approved for \$206.9 million. This project involves the construction of an advanced water treatment facility and distribution system that will treat and store up to 15,000 acre-feet per year of recycled water in the Chino Basin Water Bank for a new local water supply. The funding for this program comes from Proposition 1, a state water bond approved by voters in 2014, to invest \$2.7 billion for new water storage projects.



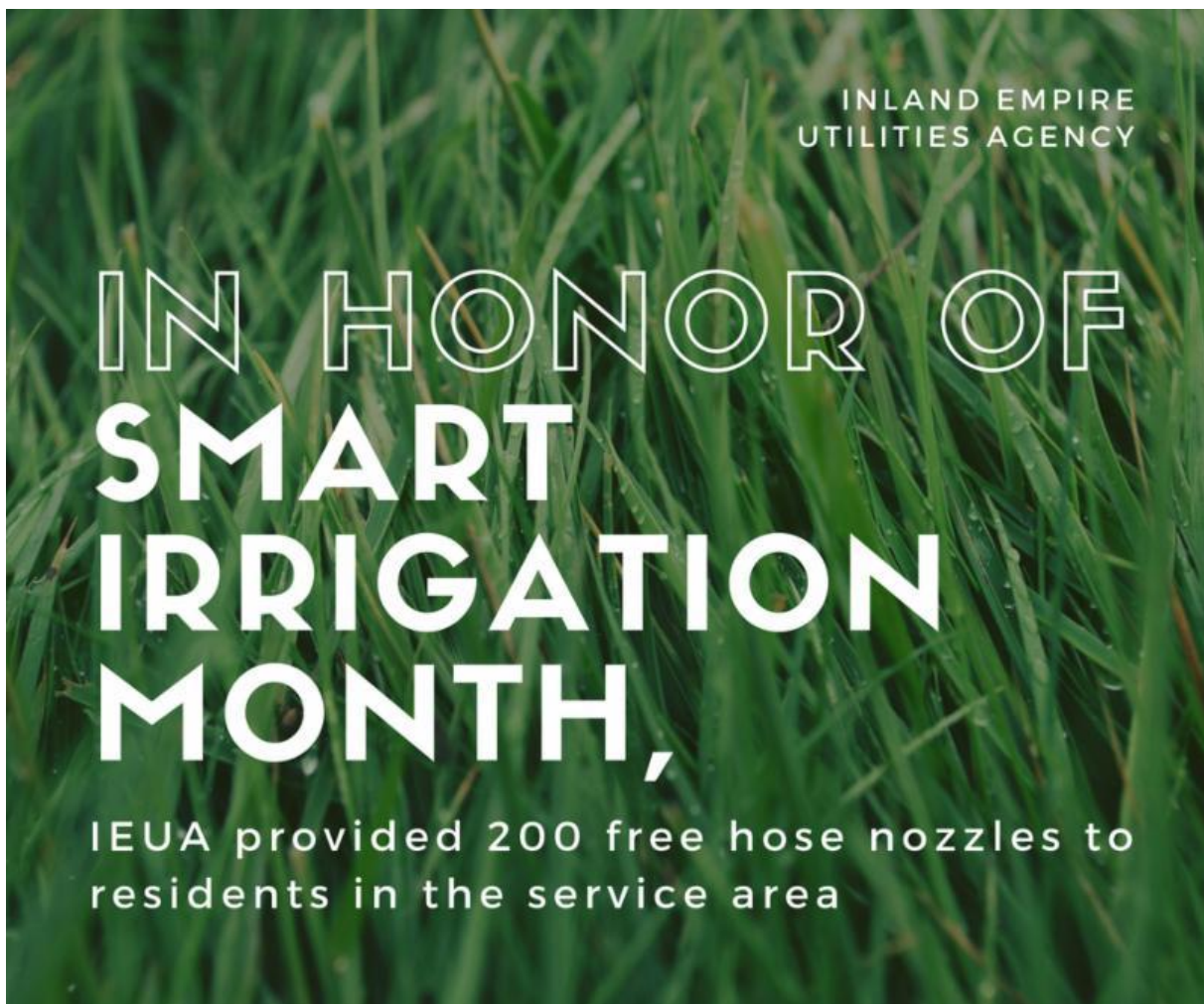
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IEUA and Chino Basin Watermaster Implement Water Smart Drought Response

The Water Smart Drought Response Program focuses on increasing water management flexibility and reducing the need for drought emergency response actions. The project received a \$750,000 grant award from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation for the Chino Basin Watermaster's Recharge Master Plan Update 23a Wineville, Jurupa and RP-3 Basins Improvement Project. The improvements made on IEUA's Wineville Basin and Jurupa Basin will enable IEUA to annually divert, capture and recharge an additional 2,760 acre-feet annually for the region's future uses.

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IEUA Celebrates Smart Irrigation Month in July



Smart irrigation is the effective use of outdoor watering through feasible and innovative technologies. The [Irrigation Association](#) started this public outreach campaign in 2005 to educate the public about the importance of using water efficiently outdoors through simple practices and innovative technologies. Landscape irrigation accounts for more than 60% of the average household water usage, which is why using smart controllers and updating existing irrigation systems can assist in eliminating water waste. In honor of Smart Irrigation month, IEUA gave away free hose nozzles for the entire month.

IEUA recommends following these important tips during the hot months of summer:

- Water responsibly by adhering to the city's/water district's ordinances that may include restrictions on watering schedules and water waste.
- Water your landscape a few minutes at a time while looking out for runoff.
- Detect and repair all leaks.
- Install high efficiency sprinkler nozzles (rebate available), drip irrigation or moisture sensor systems on irrigation systems.
- Consider replacing your existing irrigation controller with a Smart Controller. Smart Controllers save water by automatically adjusting to changes in the weather and the needs of your landscape, and account for plant types, soil conditions, location, climate, and other landscape conditions.

Rebates for Eligible Water Saving Programs

Metropolitan Water District's new Landscape Transformation Program provides residential and commercial applicants with rebates of \$1 for each square foot of turf to be replaced with native water efficient plants and irrigation systems. Applicants who reside in IEUA's service area are eligible for an additional \$1 per square foot, totaling \$2 for each square foot replaced. Together, IEUA and Metropolitan Water District offer additional incentives for high-efficiency washing machines, premium high-efficiency toilets, weather based irrigation controllers, and more.

For additional information on eligible items, guidelines, qualifications, and the application process, please visit socialwatersmart.com or ieua.org

A graphic with a dark blue background. On the left, the text 'Landscape Transformation' is written in large, bold, yellow font. Below it, 'Up to \$2 per square foot of turf removal' is written in white. On the right, there is a stylized illustration of a yellow house with a grey roof, blue windows, and a red door, with a green tree to its left. At the bottom left, there are six small, colorful flowers (orange, purple, orange, purple, orange, purple) with green stems. At the bottom right, the text 'For more information on eligibility, visit ieua.org & www.socialwatersmart.com' is written in white.

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Water Efficiency Legislation Signed by Governor Brown

On May 31, 2018, Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. signed into law SB 606 by Senator Robert Hertzberg (D-Van Nuys) and AB 1668 by Assemblymember Laura Friedman (D-Glendale) to assist in preparation for drought and climate change. These bills establish statewide water efficiency standards as well as a framework for new standards to be implemented by 2022.

The two bills help strengthen the State's water resiliency in the face of uncertain water conditions. Provisions include:

- Establishing an indoor water use goal of 55 gallons per person per day until 2025, 52.5 gallons from 2025 to 2030 and 50 gallons beginning 2030;
- Creating incentives for water suppliers; such as, IEUA to recycle water; and
- Requiring both urban and agricultural water suppliers to set annual water budgets and prepare for drought.

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IEUA Receives Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

This year marks the 19th consecutive year the Agency has received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. According to the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA), this award is the highest form of recognition in government accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government agency and its management.

The Agency obtained this award for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2016/2017.

[2016/2017 Financial Report](#)

A blue rectangular graphic for a "Water Discovery Field Trip". On the left side, there are several white icons: a location pin, a compass, a gear, a leaf, a water drop, a microscope, a ruler, a puzzle piece, a duck, a tree, and a moon. The text "WATER DISCOVERY FIELD TRIP" is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Below it, "Spots now open" is written in a smaller, italicized, white font. At the bottom, there are three small square photographs: the first shows a group of people on a wooden walkway over water; the second shows a group of people in a circular tunnel; the third shows a person looking at a globe.

Calling All Educators!

The Inland Empire Utilities Agency offers free Water Discovery field trips at the Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational Park. It's never too early to start planning your class's next field trip! [Schedule a Trip Today.](#)

Mini-busing grants for field trips are available through IEUA.

Upcoming Events

Blood Drive

August 1, 2018 | 8am-1pm
Inland Empire Utilities Agency
6075 Kimball Avenue
Chino, CA 91708
HQ-B Event Room

Drink plenty of fluids and bring photo ID. Snacks and juice will be provided. Walk-ins also welcome.

RSVP to Michelle O'Brien
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Donors will be Entered into Two Drawings
Drawing #1: Four Knott's Berry Farm Tickets (IEUA Staff Only)
Drawing #2: LifeStream Items (All Donors)



August is Water Quality Month!

Celebrate #WaterQualityMonth by following IEUA on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter! Let's protect our water resources together!





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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 875,000 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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