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## **JURUPA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT BEGINS ANNUAL HYDRANT FLUSHING**

### Routine Maintenance Program Ensures Water Quality for JCSD Customers

MIRA LOMA, Calif. – January 7, 2009 – Jurupa Community Services District (JCSD) has begun its annual maintenance program of flushing hydrants, a routine practice mandated by the State of California to maintain water quality. The process can take up to two months, with crews beginning the work in the Eastvale area and progressing East across the District.

Eldon Horst, JCSD General Manager said, “While it may appear to customers that we are wasting water, this process is necessary to flush sediment from the lines to ensure we maintain the water quality.” The process happens once a year, usually in the winter months, when there is less water usage. Hundreds of hydrants are flushed by the JCSD crews to keep the distribution system refreshed.

Founded in 1956, The Jurupa Community Services District (JCSD) is a public agency known as a Special District, governed by a 5-member, elected, Board of Directors. JCSD is responsible for providing water, sewer and street lights for over 85,000 people and for maintaining more than 130 acres of parks and over 25 miles of frontage landscape in an unincorporated, 48-square-mile region of western Riverside County. For more information, visit the web site at [www.jcsd.us](http://www.jcsd.us).

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