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## JCSD MARKS MILESTONE IN PREVENTING SEWER SPILLS

### District Achieves Record of No Sewer Spills for Over One Year

MIRA LOMA, Calif., August 18, 2010—Jurupa Community Services District (JCSD) recently passed a milestone in preventing SSOs (Sanitary Sewer Overflows.) For more than a year, there has not been a SSO within the District. Eldon Horst, General Manager said, “Due to preventative maintenance, prompt emergency response, staffing and quality equipment, staff has achieved this goal with a lot of hard work.” A SSO is a condition whereby untreated sewage is discharged into the environment prior to reaching treatment facilities thereby escaping wastewater treatment. In 2008, there were only two SSOs and in a 10-year period prior to that, JCSD averaged four SSOs a year.

The milestone was achieved through focused cleaning, with areas known to be prone to SSOs monitored and cleaned every 30-90 days. Areas that are prone to SSOs include areas where there are lots of trees and roots clog the pipelines and areas where grease accumulates, often near restaurants. JCSD cleans approximately 220 miles of the total 300 mile system each year. A new Jet Truck purchased this past year has helped accommodate more cleaning and a Closed Caption TV (CCTV) truck purchased this year will allow for internal inspection of pipelines to further aid in the preventive process.

Last June, the JCSD Board of Directors adopted a Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) that presents the right way to run a sewer system. This state mandated plan is part of the JCSD Strategic Plan that focuses on procedures and practices for long-term implementation of the JCSD Sewer Master Plan. Currently, JCSD employs 13 sewer personnel who complete the condition assessment and repairs. New capital improvement projects relating to the sewer system are the pipeline through the Van Buren bridge area for future use, as well as the new Florine Lift Station that will be completed in 2011.

In the Jurupa Community Services District area, the wastewater flows through a series of more than 300 miles of pipelines ranging in size from 4” to 48” and continues to one of three wastewater treatment facilities that serve our district. JCSD systematically operates and maintains a complex matrix of sewer, manholes and pump stations. Personnel monitor the process to provide sanitary disposal of our wastewater that complies with state health and environmental standards.

Founded in 1956, The Jurupa Community Services District (JCSD) is a public agency known as a Special District, governed by a five-member, elected, Board of Directors. JCSD is responsible for providing water, Sewer and street lights for over 91,000 people and for maintaining more than 160 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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