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JURUPA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT TO BEGIN WATER METER REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Over 10,000 Meters Will be Installed West of Wineville

MIRA LOMA, Calif. – April 14, 2010 – Jurupa Community Services District (JCSD) will begin replacing 10,221 residential water meters in early May in the District’s original service territory, located East of Wineville. Completion of this replacement project is expected within seven months of the start date. The JCSD Board of Directors approved this planned capital project at the March 22 Board of Directors meeting, and awarded the contract to Concord Utility Services, located in Murrieta, California.

A notice will be mailed to residents approximately two weeks prior to the meter change in their area. The contractor will install the new meters without entering homes, since most meters are located near the street. However, if the meter is inaccessible behind a locked gate, JCSD will make an appointment to complete the new installation.

Eldon Horst, JCSD General Manager said, “The new meters provide the best of modern technology in meter-reading operations. This installation will reduce labor costs and subsequently improve customer service. The old meters were read manually, but the new, electronic meters cut the meter readers’ time to only 15 seconds.”

The new meters can be read on a computer within the JCSD vehicle, rather than having the employee park alongside the street, exit the vehicle and check the meter manually. With the time saved, employees will be available to respond to other types of service calls. The new meter will record usage more efficiently and deliver more accurate billing information, providing additional funds for customer service.

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 91,000 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.

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