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JURUPA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT (JCSD)
CELEBRATES WATER PROFESSIONALS APPRECIATION WEEK

JURUPA VALLEY, CA (October 5, 2020) As part of California’s fourth annual Water Professionals Appreciation Week, JCSD is pleased to highlight the essential role of water professionals in providing water and wastewater services to the residents and businesses within the community.

Approximately 115 staff members work together every day to deliver safe and reliable drinking water and sewer service to the residents within our service area. Many of these positions are often “behind the scenes” and include water treatment and distribution operators, sewer collection workers, field staff, meter readers, engineers, customer service representatives, electricians, mechanics, maintenance workers, and communications and finance personnel.

“Now more than ever, we appreciate the dedication of our highly trained workforce who are making sure our community has safe and reliable drinking water and that our services continue without interruption” stated General Manager Chris Berch. “Our employees are some of the most highly trained in the industry. Due to consistent training in specific job areas and emergency response measures, our employees have responded safely and efficiently to the COVID-19 health crisis. We were able to quickly and smoothly transition to a socially distanced workplace that continues to function as one team.”

Water Professionals Appreciation Week, established in 2017, highlights the 60,000 people who work in California’s water industry. The annually designated week begins on the first Saturday of October and ends on the Sunday of the following weekend. This year, it is October 3-11. JCSD will be celebrating with social media posts including videos of personnel working in the office and the field. To view these videos, please follow us on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram. @JCSDistrict is the “handle” for all three platforms.

For more information, please visit our website at www.jcsd.us or email Alison Loukeh at aloukeh@jcsd.us.

About JCSD

Founded in 1956, the Jurupa Community Services District is a public governmental agency that provides services and programs to the cities of Jurupa Valley and Eastvale. It is governed by five elected representatives (Board of Directors) from both cities. Serving over 140,000 people in a 40-square-mile area, JCSD provides a variety of community services and programs, including water, sewer, streetlights, frontage landscape maintenance, graffiti abatement, and parks and recreation services.

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