



News Release

JCSD Welcomes Congressman Mark Takano to Commence Construction on New Well Project to Boost Local Water Supply

\$1.1 Million in Funding for this Critical Groundwater Project was Approved with Support from Congressman Takano

Jurupa Valley, CA (April X, 2026)—In March, Jurupa Community Services District (JCSD) welcomed Congressman Mark Takano to celebrate the start of construction on the District's Well 29 Development Project. Congressman Takano helped secure nearly \$1.1 million in federal funding to support this project through the FY 2026 federal budget. During his visit, Congressman Takano met with JCSD leadership, spoke to staff, and received a tour of the Chino II Desalter.

The funding was included in H.R. 6938, the *Commerce, Justice, Science; Energy and Water Development; and Interior and Environment Appropriations Act, 2026*, which passed the U.S. House of Representatives on January 8, 2026, the U.S. Senate on January 15, and was signed into law on January 23.

This milestone marks the first time in JCSD's history that the District has received a direct appropriation from Congress. Congressman Takano selected JCSD's Well 29 Development Project as one of his fifteen Community Project Funding submissions for appropriations.



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Community Project Funding requests are highly competitive and significantly more difficult to secure than traditional grant funding. Federal appropriations must compete against other national priorities across multiple policy areas.

“Investing in local water infrastructure is essential to protecting public health and ensuring reliable service,” said JCSD Board President Anthony Herda. “We thank Congressman Takano for his leadership and willingness to support JCSD, as we advance this critical project.”

“Water providers throughout the region are confronting the impacts of PFAS contamination, and for agencies like JCSD that depend solely on groundwater, those challenges are even more pronounced,” said Congressman Mark Takano. “I was proud to help secure federal funding for JCSD’s Well 29 Project so the District and the community have the resources needed to strengthen water reliability and protect public health.”

The Well 29 Development Project will enhance local water supply, affordability, and quality by constructing a new groundwater well to replace Well 19. JCSD has secured the site and completed drilling and testing, confirming excellent water quality and strong production potential. Once operational, Well 29 is expected to produce over 1,000 gallons per minute and reduce treatment costs, strengthening the region’s water supply resilience.

Additional information on the Well 29 Development Project will be shared as milestones are reached.

Founded in 1956, the Jurupa Community Services District is a public agency providing services and programs to Jurupa Valley and Eastvale. It is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of five elected representatives from both cities. Serving over 135,000 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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