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Recycled Water Fill Station Opens in Scripps Ranch

San Diego (July 30, 2016) –The City of San Diego's Public Utilities Department (PUD) is now offering recycled water to San Diego water customers at a new recycled water fill station. The water comes at no extra charge to PUD customers who present valid billing documentation.

The station is located at 10137 Meanley Drive in the Scripps Ranch neighborhood and is open on Tuesdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

"Our purple pipe recycled water system is a great resource and this program will give all water customers the opportunity to tap into it," said Councilman Mark Kersey.

Councilman Kersey proposed the idea to PUD after seeing several other municipalities in California launch similar projects in response to drought-related water restrictions.

Recycled water can be used for landscape irrigation, and washing outdoor furniture, vehicles and hard outdoor surfaces, such as driveways and walls.

"San Diegans have done a tremendous job conserving water," said PUD Director Halla Razak. "We hope our residents can take advantage of this new opportunity to care for their trees and landscaping, further maintaining their quality of life in San Diego."

On-site attendants will be available at the residential fill station during the hours of operation to assist customers. Customers must bring containers with watertight lids with a storage capacity of less than 300 gallons in size. (Note: Water weighs approximately eight pounds per gallon, so please plan accordingly.)

To receive the recycled water, PUD water customers are required to bring a printout or phone screenshot of their PUD billing statement, a valid identification with an address matching the billing statement and a signed copy of the "Residential Recycled Water Use Application and Agreement Form." More information and the application form are available at <u>sandiego.gov/residential-recycled-water</u>.