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MONTE VISTA WATER DISTRICT RECOGNIZES ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR WATER-SAVING EFFORTS

MONTCLAIR, CA Monte Vista Water District recognized the Ontario-Montclair School District at Wednesday's board meeting for 10 years of ongoing commitment to water-use efficiency. The school district, which is currently participating in MVWD's free Commercial, Industrial and Institutional Nozzle Retrofit Program, will save an estimated 8.6 million gallons of water this year by replacing inefficient sprinkler nozzles with new, high efficiency models.

"For over a decade now, OMSD has been a leader in water use efficiency and we are proud to be able to offer them options to expand their water-saving efforts," said Board President Sandra Rose. "We are very excited to continue this ongoing partnership and hope to work together for many years to come."

Through the CII Nozzle Retrofit Program, OMSD retrofitted all school sites within MVWD's service area, resulting in the installation of more than 6,000 high efficiency nozzles. The school district is projected to see 43 million gallons of water savings over the lifetime of the devices.

The water district launched the CII Nozzle Retrofit Program in 2017 as an effort to expand the scope of the currently-existing residential Nozzle Retrofit Program and reduce water use for all customer classes. Program participants receive a site evaluation and direct installation of high-efficiency sprinkler nozzles.

The CII Nozzle Retrofit Program is one of three major water-saving initiatives in which the school district has participated. In 2008, the districts partnered on a recycled water project that made possible the installation of recycled water connections at five OMSD schools, resulting in

nearly 240 million gallons of potable water saved since the conversion. The school district is currently MVWD's second largest recycled water customer.

More recently, during the last drought, MVWD awarded OMSD \$34,064 to replace more than 300 toilets and 100 urinals and faucet aerators with low water use technologies. Replacement of these fixtures will save more than 40 million gallons over the life of the devices – enough water to serve 250 homes annually.

The district's CII Nozzle Retrofit Program is open to all MVWD water customers, including residential, multi-family, industrial, commercial and institutional accounts. To learn more or to sign up, customers can visit www.mvwd.org or call 909.267.2130.



Board members recognize Ontario-Montclair School District's Lead Plumber Terry Lunt, who oversaw the project's implementation.

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Monte Vista Water District provides retail and wholesale water services to a population of more than 130,000 in the communities of Montclair, Chino Hills, and portions of Chino.