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## **Inland Empire Utilities Agency Recognizes**

### **No Drugs Down the Drain Statewide Campaign October 4 - October 11, 2008**

**Inland Empire** – The Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA) has joined local, regional, state and federal agencies to designate October 4<sup>th</sup> through the 11<sup>th</sup> as the *No Drugs Down the Drain* campaign, a one-week California-wide educational campaign to bring awareness of the environmental consequences of disposing leftover medication down the toilet.

“Unused prescriptions and over-the-counter medications that are flushed down the toilet pollute the environment,” said IEUA Board President Wyatt Troxel. “This statewide campaign is to bring awareness and offer alternatives for flushing your medicine,” Troxel added.

Unused medication should be:

1. Put in a sturdy, securely, sealed container, then placed in a trash can where children and animals can't reach them. Or
2. Call 1-800-645-9228 for Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Events.

For more information call 909 993-1747.

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IEUA is a municipal water district which distributes imported water from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, and provides municipal/industrial wastewater collection and treatment services to more than 850,000 people within a 242-square mile area in the western portion of San Bernardino County.