

Cucamonga Valley Water District Supports Green Valley Initiative

Rancho Cucamonga, CA – On August 19, 2008, the Cucamonga Valley Water District (CVWD/ District) Board of Directors took action to support the San Bernardino County Green Valley Initiative through support of a Board Resolution. The goal of the Green Valley Initiative is to transform Riverside and San Bernardino counties into a region that integrates people and business with natural resources to create new jobs, greater opportunities, and a high quality of life. This goal aligns with the mission of CVWD, to be good stewards of all natural resources.

The CVWD is committed to educating the community about the value and benefits of our natural resources. CVWD does this by offering numerous outreach programs which educate adults and students to be stewards of our natural resources.

Additionally, CVWD is committed to managing our natural resources and expanded our longevity for future generations. Over the last two years, CVWD has installed a solar panel array at its Lloyd Michael Water Treatment Plant to off-set energy costs of operating the District's infrastructure. CVWD has also conducted a lighting retrofit at all buildings, and is in the process of developing a Sustainability Master Plan for all District facilities to be as efficient as possible.

"The Cucamonga Valley Water District is committed to preserving and protecting our natural environment and we are happy to support the Green Valley Initiative," stated James V. Curatalo, Jr., President of the CVWD Board of Directors. "Without organizations who will take the lead, such as the Green Institute for Village Empowerment and the County of San Bernardino, we would not be as forward-thinking as we are. It is an exciting time to be living and working in San Bernardino County."

As further commitment to preserving our environmental resources, the CVWD founded the Frontier Project Foundation, a non-profit organization committed to educating the community about sustainable products, technologies, and systems that can be integrated into new or existing commercial and residential settings. The Frontier Project, currently under construction, will be a 14,000 square foot demonstration building that will be open to the public and is seeking a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Platinum Rating. Taking their mission of being stewards of natural resources seriously, the CVWD recognized the need to educate the community about the preservation of all natural resources, not just water. The project will be located at 10440 Ashford Street and will be open for tours for community groups, schools, and to the general public on a walk-in basis. The Frontier Project will open in fall 2009.

For more information about the CVWD, please visit www.cvwdwater.com or call (909) 987-2591. For more information about the Frontier Project, please visit www.frontierproject.org or call (909)476-7484.