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Landscape Tour Inspires Community to Conserve Water

Rancho Cucamonga, CA (March 31, 2009)– The Cucamonga Valley Water District (CVWD) hosted their 1st Annual Water Efficient Landscape Tour on Saturday, March 28 to educate residents about the value and beauty of water saving landscapes. More than 150 residents participated in the self-guided tour, the first of its kind in this region, to learn how they can make changes in their yards to conserve water.

Participants began at CVWD to pick up tour materials, including maps and water efficient landscape resources. They visited eight examples of low-water using landscapes throughout Rancho Cucamonga, including four residential landscapes that were previously selected as winners for CVWD’s Landscape Recognition Program. Participants also visited an elementary school and several City medians and greenbelts.

“It was amazing to have such a large number of people visit my landscape wanting to learn about plants that thrive in our desert region,” shared Nancy Brinkley, featured landscape owner. “They were open to low-water using design ideas and excited to discover that these designs are attainable in their own landscapes.”

The tour concluded at the Maloof Foundation’s Discovery Garden with a reception and guided tours of their remarkable demonstration garden.

“Saving water is more important than it has ever been and CVWD is committed to helping our customers achieve their conservation goals,” stated Kathy Tiegs, Vice

President of the CVWD Board of Directors. “With more than 60% of household water consumption occurring outdoors, we are pleased that so many residents participated in the tour to learn how they can improve their landscape’s water efficiency.”

By viewing multiple examples of attractive, water saving landscapes, participants were inspired to implement water efficient elements in their own landscapes which will result in water and money savings.

For more information about CVWD and local landscape programs, please visit www.cvwdwater.com or call (909) 987-2591.