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EVWD ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Highland, Calif., (November 18, 2015) – East Valley Water District (District) is now accepting applications from residents interested in serving on the Conservation Commission.

The Conservation Commission consists of three District residents appointed for two-year terms, based on recommendations brought by the General Manager/CEO's selection process. On a monthly basis, the commission will hear the appeal requests from watering violation recipients. This commission shall only remain in place so long as the District remains in a Drought State of Emergency.

The current drought emergency has resulted in the first statewide mandatory conservation mandates. Effective June 1, 2015, East Valley Water District (District) must reduce water usage by 28% compared to 2013. In order to achieve these results, the District has increased the available conservation rebates, outreach and educational opportunities.

As part of these requirements, East Valley Water District must provide the State Water Resources Control Board with water production numbers, restrictions, and violation notices issued on a monthly basis. In order to maintain a fair and transparent process while the drought emergency actions are in place, [Ordinance 395](#) included reference to the formation of a Conservation Commission to hear requests for appeal from watering violation recipients. The Board of Directors authorized the establishment of the Commission, its procedures and instructions for its formation and hearing process on August 12, 2015.

To apply, applicants must meet required eligibility requirements and submit a completed application to: East Valley Water District, Attention District Clerk, 31111 Greenspot Road, Highland, CA 92346. Applications are available at the District Headquarters or online at www.eastvalley.org/conservation.

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East Valley Water District was formed in 1954 and provides water and wastewater services to 101,733 residents within the City of Highland and portions of both the City and County of San Bernardino. EVWD operates under the direction of a 5-member elected Board. More information is available at www.eastvalley.org.