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EAST VALLEY WATER DISTRICT PARTNERS WITH PATTON HOSPITAL *Preventative maintenance will improve wastewater conveyance system*

Highland, Calif., (January 14, 2016) – East Valley Water District (District) is partnering with the Department of State Hospitals at Patton Hospital to provide inspection of their sewer systems for repair, maintenance and prevention of system failures.

“East Valley Water District is proud to offer our services through this partnership with the State of California,” said Board Chairman Ron Coats. “This effort provides an opportunity to streamline the preventative maintenance of Patton Hospital’s wastewater system through the expertise of the District’s trained staff and specialized equipment.”

District staff will visually inspect sewer manholes and video inspect sewer main lines within the 226-acre property of Patton Hospital. Pipelines will be assessed and main line jet cleaned to remove any debris or other obstacles that could cause sewer overflows. If found, any major issues will be reported to Patton Hospital immediately along with recommendations for repairs. A complete GPS survey will also be conducted to map the locations of all manholes and pipeline connections.

“Our community expects government agencies to work together and maximize efficiencies,” said John Mura General Manager/CEO. “By working together, we take steps to ensure that this facility’s sewer system is proactively monitored along with preventative maintenance.”

For more information about District projects and programs, visit www.eastvalley.org.

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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.