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ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR SCHOOL DISTRICT RECOGNIZED BY MONTE VISTA WATER DISTRICT FOR WATER-SAVING EFFORTS

The Ontario-Montclair School District (OMSD) was recognized by the Monte Vista Water District (MVWD) for 10 years of ongoing commitment to water-use efficiency. OMSD, which is currently participating in MVWD's free Commercial, Industrial and Institutional Nozzle Retrofit Program, will save an estimated 8.6 million gallons of water this year by replacing inefficient sprinkler nozzles with new, high efficiency models.

Through the CII Nozzle Retrofit Program, OMSD retrofitted all school sites within MVWD's service area, resulting in the installation of more than 6,000 high efficiency nozzles. The school district is projected to see 43 million gallons of water savings over the lifetime of the devices.

The CII Nozzle Retrofit Program is one of three major water-saving initiatives in which OMSD has participated. In 2008, the school district and water district partnered on a recycled water project that made possible the installation of recycled water connections at five OMSD schools, resulting in nearly 240 million gallons of potable water saved since the conversion. The school district is currently MVWD's second largest recycled water customer.

More recently, during the last drought, MVWD awarded OMSD \$34,064 to replace more than 300 toilets and 100 urinals and faucet aerators with low water use technologies. Replacement of these fixtures will save more than 40 million gallons over the life of the devices – enough water to serve 250 homes annually.

"OMSD continues to strive to be a leader in water use efficiency and the Board of Trustees is very proud of the efforts made by staff at our school sites," said Board President Elvia M. Rivas. "We are very excited to continue this ongoing partnership with the Monte Vista Water District."

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