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News Release

BEGINNING FEBRUARY 24, MONTE VISTA WATER DISTRICT CUSTOMERS ASKED TO REDUCE WATER USE DURING TEMPORARY SHUTDOWN
Deliveries from regional treatment plant to be suspended 5 days while repairs take place

MONTCLAIR, CA . . . . . Consumers from five local cities, including Monte Vista Water District customers, are asked to reduce water use for five days beginning Feb. 24 as a regional treatment plant is taken out of service for scheduled repairs.

The Water Facilities Authority, which treats and disinfects imported water supplies to supplement local groundwater supplies for Chino, Chino Hills, Montclair, Ontario and Upland, will temporarily shut down the Agua de Lejos Treatment Plant while crews make repairs at the facility. The shut down and service interruption are scheduled to last through March 1, but may end sooner if repairs are completed before then.

Recent rain has helped irrigate landscaping, which means most consumers should have turned their sprinkler systems off and already reduced their water usage. Although demand is lower, MVWD still encourages customers to use water wisely during this service interruption.

"The district relies on WFA imported water for about 25% of water supply needs," stated Board President Sandra Rose. "We're confident our customers will reduce their water usage during this brief interruption and help us stretch the region's limited supply for what's truly essential."

For water-saving tips, visit the district's Facebook page (www.Facebook.com/MonteVistaWaterDistrict) or www.bewaterwise.com.

The Water Facilities Authority is a Joint Powers Authority governed by its member agencies: Chino, Chino Hills, Monte Vista Water District, Ontario and Upland. Its service area covers approximately 135 square miles within the upper Santa Ana watershed.   Through its members, the WFA indirectly serves more than 450,000 people in the west-end of San Bernardino County.

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