



RCWD Media Advisory

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Ribbon Cutting to Celebrate New Water-Wise Demonstration Garden at Promenade Temecula

What: The ribbon cutting ceremony and self-guided tour of the new water-wise demonstration garden will take place at 12:00 p.m. The new garden, located outside Starbucks Coffee at the Promenade Temecula, features a variety of drought-tolerant plants and efficient irrigation technology that will be beneficial to Temecula gardeners. The public is invited to attend.

Who: **The following people will be available for interview following the ceremony:**

Jeff Armstrong, General Manager, Rancho California Water District
Jeff Kurtz, General Manager, Promenade Temecula
Landscapers and contractors who donated materials to the project

Where: Outside Starbucks Coffee
Promenade Temecula
40820 Winchester Rd., Temecula, CA 92591

When: Wednesday, October 24, 2018; 12:00 p.m.

Details: For Temecula residents looking for sustainable gardening ideas, mark your calendar for October 24 for the official opening of Temecula's first demonstration garden. Through donations from local landscape and garden professionals along with support from the Promenade Temecula and the City of Temecula, Rancho California Water District (RCWD) spearheaded the transformation of over 6,000 square feet of non-essential turf and shrubs into a water-wise conservation garden.

The garden showcases drought-tolerant plants and efficient irrigation technology to demonstrate the options homeowners have and can incorporate into their own landscape. The garden also connects people with local companies that can assist in making the transition.

The space features four distinct zones; a healing garden, butterfly garden, succulent garden, and native grasses and ground covers. Separating the garden into zones allows visitors to visualize the various ways a drought tolerant landscape can be designed and enjoyed. This garden is the first of its kind in Temecula.

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About RCWD

Formed in 1965, Rancho California Water District supplies an area consisting of approximately 150 square miles. The District serves the area known as Temecula/Rancho California, which includes the City of Temecula, parts of Murrieta, and other contiguous lands. The District is separated into two divisions: the Santa Rosa Division generally west of I-15 and Rancho Division generally east of I-15. The District currently provides sewer service to the Cal Oaks and Bear Creek areas.

“The mission of the Rancho California Water District is to deliver reliable, high-quality water, wastewater and reclamation services to its customers and communities in a prudent and sustainable manner.”