

Conejo Recreation & Park District

GENERAL MANAGER Jim Friedl

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

George M. Lange, Chair Doug Nickles, Vice-Chair Chuck Huffer, Director Nellie Cusworth, Director Marissa Buss, Director

DATE:

August 6, 2024

GENERAL MANAGER EMERITUS

Tex Ward

TO:

Board of Directors

FROM:

Jim Friedl, General Manager

SUBJECT: Conejo Recreation and Park District's Response to Making Water

Conservation a California Way of Life

On May 7, 2015, the Board directed staff to provide monthly reports of the District's water use, water savings projects, and activities to date.

Water Use

Attached is the monthly water use report, including:

- Water Usage per Acre (All Funds) from Fiscal Year 2013/2014 to Fiscal Year 2023/2024 (to date and projected),
- Historical Water Usage (All Funds) for September from Fiscal Year 2013/2014 to Fiscal Year 2023/2024
- Historical Water Usage (All Funds) from Fiscal Year 2013/2014 to Fiscal Year 2023/2024 (to date and projected),
- Overall Water Costs (All Funds) from Fiscal Year 2013/2014 to Fiscal Year 2023/2024 (to date and projected),
- Rainfall to date from Fiscal Year 2013/2014 to Fiscal Year 2023/2024 (to date).

FY 2023/2024 Water Savings Projects and Activities

- Capital and Major Repair Projects
 - Annual Drought Response Irrigation Improvements Districtwide
 - Cypress Park completed Spring 2024
 - Newbury Gateway Park completed Spring 2024

- Sycamore Neighborhood Park completed Spring 2024
- Wildflower Playfield completed Winter 2023
- ◆ Banyan Neighborhood Park completed Winter 2023
- Oakbrook Neighborhood Park completed Fall 2023
- Sunset Hills Neighborhood Park completed Fall 2023
- ◆ Lynn Oaks Neighborhood Park completed Fall 2023
- Annual Fertigation Tank Installations Districtwide
 - ◆ Conejo Creek South completed Spring 2024
 - Kimber Park completed Spring 2024
 - Spring Meadow Park completed Spring 2024
 - Wildflower Playfield completed Spring 2024
- Modifying Turf Refurbishments
 - Ongoing
- Public Outreach
 - Website updated information, maps of turf conversion areas (<u>www.crpd.org/water</u>)
 - o Signage regarding CRPD water conservation efforts placed at every park

STRATEGIC PLAN COMPLIANCE

Meets 2024 Strategic Plan Goal 8.5: Continue to incorporate water-saving practices into standard operations. Continue the drought response related irrigation and landscape improvements, and continue to seek opportunities to save water in the parks, expand and diversify the District's water supply portfolio, and consider and implement a variety of cost-effective water-saving solutions.

Meets 2024 Strategic Plan Goal 8.6: Evaluate enhanced recycling and energy conservation practices. Evaluate and enhance our recycling and energy conservation practices within the District and at District properties and events to ensure that we continuously improve the District's recycling, energy conservation, resource utilization, and related practices.

Respectfully submitted by,

Andrew J. Mooney, Director

Parks and Planning

ALJIII>

Attachments









