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MEDIA ADVISORY

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Fontana Unified to Host Ribbon Cutting with Fontana Water Company Celebrating Reclaimed Water Project

WHAT: Fontana Unified School District (FUSD) and the Fontana Water Company will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the completion of a recycled water project and dedication to making conservation a way of life. The conversion of six FUSD schools to recycled water estimates to save enough drinking water to supply more than 200 residences with water for one year.

The event will include performances from Henry J. Kaiser High's distinguished Catamount Pride Marching Band & Color Guard, Army Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Color Guard, and remarks from representatives from the Fontana Water Company, Inland Empire Utilities Agency, and Fontana Unified Board President Marcelino "Mars" Serna, Superintendent Miki R. Inbody, and Kaiser High Principal Dr. Christopher Hollister.

WHEN: **Monday, July 29**
9 a.m.

WHERE: Henry J. Kaiser High School
11155 Almond Avenue, Fontana

DETAILS: FUSD's reclaimed water project is designed to benefit the environment and save both the District and taxpayers money by drastically reducing water consumption. It is one of four eco-friendly initiatives in the District, including electric buses, solar panels, and waste recycling.

As part of the project, a total of six Fontana Unified schools: Canyon Crest, Oak Park, and Shadow Hills elementary schools; Chaparral Academy of Technology; Southridge Tech Middle School; and Kaiser High had their existing landscape irrigation water supply converted to recycled water. Southridge Tech and Kaiser High are the first middle and high schools to be connected to recycled water within the City of Fontana and Fontana Water Company's service area.

Coverage and/or inclusion of this event in your calendar of events is welcome and greatly appreciated.

OUR MISSION: The mission of the Fontana Unified School District is to graduate all students prepared to succeed in a changing world. Fontana Unified School District celebrates learning through the development of the whole child. Our commitment to excellence provides quality education, in depth, for all students.