Press Release

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Please reduce sewer flows during peak hours through Oct. 18

San Marcos, CA – In an effort to assist crews working to repair a sewer pipeline at the Encina Water Pollution Control Facility in Carlsbad, Vallecitos Water District customers are being asked to minimize indoor water usage between the daily peak times of 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. through Oct. 18.

The Encina Water Pollution Control Facility is the facility responsible for treating a portion of the wastewater generated by Vallecitos Water District customers. Although the pipeline repair at Encina does not have an impact on any Vallecitos facilities, it is important for customers to conserve during this time to assist Encina as they move into the critical phase of the pipeline repair. Vallecitos customers can do their part to assist by:

- Taking showers instead of baths
- Taking shorter showers
- Avoiding using the toilet as a trash can to prevent clogged pipes
- Operating the dishwasher and washing machine with full loads only
- Completing laundry, taking showers, and operating the dishwasher at non-peak times (middle of the day) when possible.

Reducing water use by using these methods will lower the amount of wastewater that will need to be diverted during the pipeline repair.

Vallecitos thanks all customers for their assistance. For more information regarding the repair, contact the Encina Wastewater Authority at (760) 438-3941.

Vallecitos Water District is an independent, special district dedicated to providing water, wastewater and reclamation services to approximately 94,068 people in a 45-square-mile area that includes San Marcos; the community of Lake San Marcos; portions of Carlsbad, Escondido and Vista; and other surrounding unincorporated areas. The public is invited to Board meetings, taking place at 4 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month at Vallecitos’ Administration, Maintenance, and Operations Facility - 201 Vallecitos de Oro, San Marcos.