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LVMWD Offers Free Irrigation "Tune Up" Class Wednesday May 12

CALABASAS, CA - April 22, 2010 – With warmer weather and longer hours of sunshine, lawns and gardens will require more water. But how much water is enough? How much is too much? And how can a homeowner efficiently manage watering needs in these times of water budgets?

Las Virgenes Municipal Water District (LVMWD) will conduct a free one-evening class on Improving Irrigation Efficiency, Wednesday May 12 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at District headquarters, 4232 Las Virgenes Road in Calabasas. There is no charge to attend and a complimentary light supper will be provided. Class size is limited; pre-registration is required by calling 818.251.2200.

"As we enter yet another year of limited water supplies, it's important for our customers to make every drop count when it comes to outdoor water use," said John R. Mundy, LVMWD's general manager. "With nearly 70 percent of the water we deliver being used outdoors, this is an opportunity for most customers to learn how to control the single largest component of their water bill."

The class will cover topics including good sprinkler system design, identifying and fixing common problems, how long to water, the benefits of smart irrigation controllers, and ways to retrofit to drip irrigation.

Las Virgenes MWD serves some 65,000 people in the cities of Agoura Hills, Calabasas, Hidden Hills, Westlake Village and adjacent unincorporated areas of Los Angeles county.