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# CALIFORNIA WATER PROFESSIONALS APPRECIATION WEEK

Ventura Water would like to recognize its committed staff who are responsible for providing the City of Ventura with safe and clean drinking water and wastewater services. From operators and engineers to laboratory technicians, this team works collaboratively to sustainably manage local water resources, improve infrastructure and ensure water quality meets or exceeds all drinking water quality and health standards 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



### Dear Valued Customer -

Ventura Water continues to make progress on planning efforts for water supply projects that will expand and diversify Ventura’s 100 percent local water supply portfolio. In addition to the upcoming [State Water Interconnection Project](#), the City is moving forward on the proposed VenturaWaterPure Project which would include an Advanced Water Purification Facility (AWPF) for potable water reuse.

Even after the amazing response of Ventura residents to the call for extended conservation, the City’s existing water supplies continue to be vulnerable to persistent drought and heightened regulatory and environmental challenges. The proposed VenturaWaterPure Project is a clear solution that would address our water supply challenges with a sustainable source that is not dependent upon rainfall.

After seven years of special

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## Worldwide Walk for Water

Ventura Water staff joined CLEAN International and thousands across the globe for the Worldwide Walk for Water. The campaign, which generated participation from more than 20 countries, was designed to bring awareness to water scarcity issues and fundraise for communities around the world where people must travel long distances for water.

CLEAN International is a Ventura-based nonprofit organization dedicated to eradicating waterborne illnesses and putting an end to the daily walk for water worldwide. CLEAN International works with local communities around the world to find innovative and environmentally sustainable solutions for clean water.

Heather Baker, Founder of CLEAN International, shared the heart behind the nonprofit's vision. "Around the world, one in 10 people lack access to clean water, because of this over 2,000 people die every day due to sickness from unclean water and thousands are walking over four miles a day to fetch water." Through water and sanitation projects, global partnerships, education campaigns and forums, CLEAN International addresses water scarcity and sanitation issues. Currently, the organization is piloting a country-wide initiative for clean water in Honduras, establishing distribution centers for water filters in Uganda and Guatemala, and mobilizing sustainable water to disaster areas. Ventura Water is proud to partner with CLEAN International not only to save lives but to change lives.

For more information visit: [www.cleaninternational.org](http://www.cleaninternational.org).

studies, research, stakeholder meetings, and a pilot demonstration facility, the City identified the best way to respond to legal obligations and improve water reliability is to divert the tertiary-treated discharge from the Santa Clara River Estuary to a new Advanced Water Purification Facility. Currently, the design consists of a multi-barrier water treatment process that uses technologies such as ozone, biologically active carbon filters, ultrafiltration, reverse osmosis, and ultraviolet light/advanced oxidation along with an engineered storage buffer that allows for monitoring and reacting to any potential issues in the upstream processes.

The final product is more than just a new source of highly purified drinking water that exceeds drinking water standards. It provides a drought and disaster resilient water supply, allows us to improve water quality within the service area, protects and improves ecological resources within the Santa Clara River Estuary, and allows the City to maintain compliance with its discharge permits.

The City is currently preparing a draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the VenturaWaterPure Project. In the upcoming months, the draft EIR will be available for public comments and Ventura Water will be hosting a public workshop to discuss project details. For updates on the VenturaWaterPure Project, visit [www.venturawater.net](http://www.venturawater.net).

Sincerely,

Kevin Brown,  
Ventura Water General  
Manager



On Saturday Nov. 3, 2018, from 9 a.m.-12 noon, Ventura residents are invited to collect FREE mulch and compost at the City of Ventura's Maintenance Yard, 336 Sanjon Road in Ventura.

Materials will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Enjoy a free workshop on composting beginning at 10 a.m. For more information, call 805-652-4525.



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# Last Upcoming FREE Gardening Classes of 2018!

## October 20: Getting Your Water Wise Garden Ready for Fall

**Location:** Green Thumb Nursery at 1899 South Victoria Ave.

**Time:** 10-11:30 a.m.

**RSVP** [HERE](#)

Fall is cleanup season for native and low-water gardens. Plant experts will show you proper maintenance techniques for various types of plants in young and mature landscapes.

Come ready to put these techniques into practice! Following the workshop, volunteers are invited to meet at Loma Vista Elementary School at 1 p.m. for hands-on maintenance of their native plant garden. Volunteers are encouraged to bring gardening clippers, pruners, shears, rakes or digging shovels.

## Nov 10: Creating a Sustainable and Balanced Garden Ecosystem

**Location:** City of Ventura Maintenance Yard at 336 Sanjon Road, Ventura

**Time:** 10-11:30 a.m.

**RSVP** [HERE](#)

Discover the steps to designing a sustainable and balanced garden. This workshop offers a holistic summary of sustainable and water wise gardening techniques.



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