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## **Orange County Water and Sanitation Districts Invite the Community to Learn About Their Roles in Providing Water Reliability and Recovery**

**WHO:** Orange County Sanitation District (OCSD) and Orange County Water District (OCWD)

**WHAT:** A **free** event featuring tours of the world's largest advanced water purification facility of its kind, the Groundwater Replenishment System; Orange County's largest wastewater treatment facility; informational booths; educational activities; and more. The event also includes a drug take-back program administered by the Drug Enforcement Agency, a viewing of OCWD's newly-unveiled interactive exhibit at its H<sub>2</sub>O Learning Center, a compost giveaway, and much more.

**WHEN:** Saturday, August 13, 2016 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**WHY:** The event invites community members to learn about the critical services provided by both agencies that help sustain Orange County's thriving economy. It is an opportunity to meet residents and business owners, ask questions and talk to them about what OCWD and OCSD are doing to provide reliable water, wastewater collection and resource recovery. Engineers, hydrogeologists, chemists, and biologists are among some of the experts who will staff booths, and lead tours and activities to help residents gain a better understanding of both districts' operations.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:** All members of the public are encouraged to attend. More than 2,000 community members from Fountain Valley, Huntington Beach, Costa Mesa, and other cities in north and central Orange County are anticipated to attend the event.

**WHERE:** This is a joint event that takes place on the OCWD and OCSD campuses. Access to the event and parking are available at two locations: OCWD (18700 Ward Street Fountain Valley) and OCSD (10844 Ellis Avenue Fountain Valley).

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