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Town of Windsor to Launch Recycled Water Fill Station Program to Residents and Businesses

(Windsor, CA/USA) – July 5, 2022) – As California's extreme drought stretches into its third year, the Town of Windsor on July 20 will launch a recycled water fill-station program for local residents and businesses to irrigate landscapes and gardens at no cost.

"In these significant drought conditions, we need to do everything we can to conserve our precious water resource," said Windsor Mayor Sam Salmon. "The Town's new recycled water fill-station program benefits not only local residents and businesses, but offsets our potable water use."

The recycled water fill station will be located at Keiser Park (700 Windsor River Road) and will be open Tuesdays through Thursdays from 9 AM to 2 PM. Residents and businesses can fill up to 300 gallons of recycled water per trip. Users must bring their own water-tight, resealable containers clearly labeled with the message, "Recycled Water: Do Not Drink," or a similar notice. Stickers will be available on site for those who do not have appropriately labeled containers.

Before residents and businesses can access this recycled water, they must submit an application for recycled water use, take part in recycled water site supervisor training, and become self-certified through the Town's Public Works Department. Fill-station users need to complete all requirements before arriving at the Keiser Park fill station. Forms and training are available on the Town's website (www.townofwindsor.com/recycledwater).

Staff members with mechanical and wastewater/recycled water experience in the Town's Public Works Department will verify self-hauler permit status, oversee fill activities, and control and record the volume of each user.

This program is designed for "small-volume" haulers; businesses who wish to access more than 300 gallons at a time must contact the Town's Public Works Department, which will issue recycled-water user permits on a case-by-case basis.

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