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## VISTA IRRIGATION DISTRICT RELEASES DRAFT 2015 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

Vista, CA—

The Vista Irrigation District (VID) is inviting public review and comment on its draft 2015 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP). The deadline to submit comments is 9:00 AM on June 22, 2016.

The 2015 UWMP provides an evaluation of the existing and planned sources of water necessary to meet demands under normal, single-dry year and multiple-dry year conditions in five-year increments through 2040. The 2015 UWMP also contains documentation related to the implementation of SBX 7-7, also known as the Water Conservation Act of 2009, which has been adopted by the California State Legislature. This law requires retail water suppliers, like VID, to reduce per capita water use 20 percent by 2020.

A copy of the draft plan can be viewed on the district's website at www.vidwater.org or at the district office located at 1391 Engineer Street in Vista. For questions, please contact the district secretary at (760) 597-3128. Comments on the 2015 UWMP can be submitted in writing to the Vista Irrigation District, Attn: Urban Water Management Plan, 1391 Engineer Street, Vista, CA 92081-8840.

A public hearing on the draft 2015 UWMP will be held June 22, 2016, at 9:00 AM in the VID Board Room at 1391 Engineer Street in Vista. All public comments will be reviewed before the district's Board of Directors considers the draft 2015 UWMP for adoption.

All California urban water suppliers are required to prepare an UWMP under the California Urban Water Management Planning Act and update it every five years. Once adopted by the Board, VID will submit the updated UWMP to the California Department of Water Resources and make it available for public review.

The Vista Irrigation District is a public agency governed by an elected five-member board. The district provides water service to more than 127,000 people in the city of Vista, and portions of San Marcos, Escondido, Oceanside, and unincorporated areas of San Diego County.