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PURPLE PIPES PROJECT PROGRESSING IN PLEASANTON

450 Million Gallons of Water Saved Annually

Pleasanton, CA— Pleasanton is pleased to announce that the progress of its purple pipes project is right on schedule after having completed a major milestone with the installation the backbone of the piping system to deliver recycled water to the Ken Mercer Sports Park.

“This whole public works project is quite an undertaking,” said Steve Kirkpatrick, Director of Engineering for Pleasanton. “But the directional boring and subsequent placement of this particular pipe—1,498 feet of pipeline buried at a depth up to 85 feet underground, is a major milestone.”

The entire project, once complete, will install roughly 10 miles of a new purple pipeline that will deliver recycled water for irrigation purposes to the Hacienda Business Park, the Ken Mercer Sports Park and the Tennis and Community Park. The net savings in potable water for the entire City of Pleasanton will be a full 10% savings in drinking water.

“Now that we’ve completed the pipeline from Hacienda Business Park under the Arroyo Mocho to the Sports Park, we can move to the next phase of the project, which will be trenching and piping from Willow to Stoneridge, then Stoneridge to the DSRSD treatment plant,” Kirkpatrick said.

Last year, the State provided \$1 billion in low-interest loans and incentive grants to local governments and agencies to encourage the use of recycled water. The City of Pleasanton received approximately \$12 million low-interest loan, along with a \$5 million grant to create the infrastructure that will deliver more than 450 million gallons of recycled water annually to the

Business Park and Sports and Tennis Parks, with the Sports Park using nearly 64 million gallons of water for landscaping and irrigation.

For more information about this project, please visit our website at PleasantonRecycledWater.com or follow us on Twitter @pleasantonca

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