



Las Virgenes – Triunfo Joint Powers Authority Welcomes the Public to Garden and Pure Water Tasting Events

Las Virgenes – Triunfo Joint Powers Authority (JPA) announces “Taste the Water, Tour the Garden” event, welcoming guests to the sustainability garden at the Pure Water Demonstration Facility in limited capacity.

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Calabasas, CA – The JPA proudly announces a series of “Taste the Water, Tour the Garden” events, finally welcoming guests – in limited capacity – to taste the pure water and tour the sustainability garden at the Pure Water Project Las Virgenes – Triunfo Demonstration Facility.

With vaccinations becoming widespread and COVID-19 health protocols loosening, the JPA welcomes the public to the first of several socially-distanced tasting events beginning in the month of May. Guests will have the opportunity to taste the pure water produced from the advanced treatment process while enjoying a semi self-guided tour through the sustainability garden.

“We are excited to safely welcome the public to our demonstration facility and our beautiful sustainability garden,” said JPA Board President Ray Tjulander. “Potable reuse is the present and future of water security in our region. Our constituents deserve the opportunity to learn about the steps we are taking to ensure a long-term reliable water future, while seeing first-hand how to create a sustainable landscape at their home or business.”

The Pure Water Project Las Virgenes – Triunfo Demonstration Facility was completed mid-2020, with a live virtual grand opening that took place in September. The pilot project further treats tertiary treated recycled water from the Tapia Water Reclamation Facility to above drinking water standards, creating a local and reliable source of water. The surrounding sustainability garden provides visitors with a blueprint of how they can create a climate appropriate landscape at their own homes or businesses.

“One of the primary purposes of the demonstration facility is to build public trust in our product,” remarked LVMWD General Manager Dave Pedersen. “We invite anyone who is interested or

curious to come learn about the pure water technology, see and taste the water themselves, and take a stroll through the new garden.”

The health and safety of guests and JPA staff is a top priority, so tours will be offered in very limited capacity. The inside of the demonstration facility is still closed to the public until health and safety guidelines allow for closer contact.

The first event will take place on Saturday, May 1 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., with the remaining May dates on May 5th, May 15th, and May 19th also taking place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. To register, visit: ourpureh2o.com/demofacilitytours

Las Virgenes - Triunfo Joint Powers Authority (JPA) was established between Las Virgenes and Triunfo Water & Sanitation Districts to treat wastewater within the Malibu Creek watershed. The JPA owns and operates the Tapia Water Reclamation Facility and the Rancho Las Virgenes Composting Facility.

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