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Triunfo Water & Sanitation District Coordinates Compost Delivery to Oak Park Community Garden

April 23, 2021 – Triunfo Water & Sanitation District, in conjunction with Las Virgenes Municipal Water District, delivered a dump truck full of free compost to the Oak Park Community Garden on Friday, April 23. The high-quality soil amendment is a product of the Rancho Las Virgenes Composting Facility, which provides for the beneficial reuse of biosolids removed during wastewater treatment at the Tapia Water Reclamation Facility, converting them to a nutrient-rich soil amendment.

Amanda Martin, board president of the Oak Park Community Garden, was present for the delivery and said, “This is wonderful. Our member gardeners will really benefit from this compost.” Also on hand was Janna Orkney, a Triunfo Water & Sanitation District board member. She said, “We are delighted to help provide this valuable resource to the Garden as part of our commitment to the Oak Park community.”

Orkney noted that all customers of Triunfo Water & Sanitation District and Las Virgenes Municipal Water District can enjoy the benefits of the compost by picking up their own supply, free of charge, on Saturdays from 8:00 to 1:00 at the Rancho Las Virgenes Composting Facility, 3700 Las Virgenes Road, corner of Lost Hills Road. Those interested must self-load the material into their own containers or pick-up trucks (covers or tarps required) and they must adhere to the facility’s COVID-19 safety and social distancing protocols.

Additional details on the Community Compost Program are available at triunfowsd.com. More information on the Oak Park Community Garden may be found at oakparkcommunitygarden.org.

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Triunfo Water & Sanitation District provides sewage collection services and waste water treatment, supplies potable water, and treats and sells recycled water in the southeastern portion of Ventura County, including the communities of Oak Park, Lake Sherwood, Bell Canyon, and the Westlake Village and North Ranch portions of Thousand Oaks. The District covers approximately 50 square miles and serves a population of about 33,000. Visit triunfowsd.com.