

#### **Demonstration Garden**

# Waterwise Landscape Project at the Janet Goeske Center

Board of Public Utilities August 22, 2016

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## **Demonstration Gardens**

- 1. Drought increased public awareness
- 2. Public outreach
- 3. Comprehensive resource
- 4. Guidance from local water district



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## **Public Benefits**

- 1. Educational center
- 2. Interact with water conservation materials
- 3. Water conservation best practices
- 4. Increase in program participation



\* WMWD – Earth Night in the Garden



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# **Proposed Site**



#### Janet Goeske Center

Streeter Park Turf Conversion and Demonstration Garden



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Riverside Public Utilities, Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department (PRCSD)

#### Demonstration Garden at the Janet Goeske Center

- Built for conservation education
- Meet the new Water Efficiency Landscape Ordinance (WELO)





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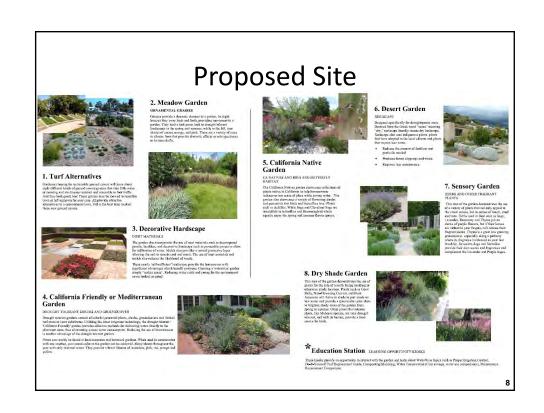
- Less Water More Color
- Variety of different types of water efficient landscaping
- Centrally located

Save nearly 1.5 million gallons of water annually



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## **Request for Proposals**

#### Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department

- Conceptual Plan designed with RPU and Toro
- Design build
- RFP released by purchasing

#### One qualified respondent - R.B. Development

 Parks Department will be administering the contract on behalf of RPU



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### Recommendations

#### That the Board of Public Utilities:

- 1. Approve the Streeter Park Turf Conversion and Demonstration Garden project at the Janet Goeske Center as the site for the previously approved water efficiency demonstration garden; and
- 2. Award a Design-Build agreement to R.B. Development, of Riverside, California, for turf conversion and demonstration garden at Streeter Park in the amount of \$299,787.51; and
- Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to execute the Design-Build Agreement, including making minor, non-substantive changes, and to sign all documents and instruments necessary to complete this project.

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