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## **TWSD-SPONSORED WATER CLASS ALTERNATIVES**

### **Summary**

At the request of Triunfo Water & Sanitation District (TWSD) Board Chair Janna Orkney, staff researched water-related classes that TWSD could sponsor for its customers:

- **Master Gardeners of Ventura County** – Multiple attempts were made to contact this agency with no response as of the date of this letter. Should staff succeed in making contact prior to the August 26 Board meeting, information on classes will be provided at the meeting. Note: the Master Gardeners Group will be conducting drip irrigation workshops on the second Saturday of every month at Calleguas Municipal Water District (CMWD) beginning on November 9. CMWD is including TWSD in its promotion of these workshops (see attached ad).
- **Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD)** – Through the Green Gardens Group (G3), MWD makes two classes available to its member agencies:
  - **Residential California Friendly Landscape Training** (last offered by TWSD on October 20, 2018).
  - **Residential Turf Removal Class** (last offered by TWSD on March 30, 2019).

### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board:

- A. Consider whether staff should promote the CMWD drip irrigation workshops to customers through bill inserts, web postings, news releases, social media, and advertisements;
- B. Evaluate other water-related class information provided by staff; and
- C. Direct staff accordingly.

If you have questions, please call me at (805) 658-4608 or email [sandywarren@vrsd.com](mailto:sandywarren@vrsd.com).

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SANDY WARREN – MANAGEMENT ANALYST

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

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Mark Norris - General Manager

Attachment: CMWD Drip Irrigation Workshop Advertisement

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# HANDS-ON DRIP IRRIGATION WORKSHOPS



University of California Master Gardener Program of Ventura County will offer monthly hands-on irrigation and sprinkler conversion classes at Calleguas Municipal Water District.

Classes will be held on the 2nd Saturday of every month and are scheduled to run from November 2019 to May 2020.

**Location:** Calleguas MWD, 2100 Olsen Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360 **Time:** 9 AM - 11 AM

Attendees will work in small groups with Master Gardeners to assemble and install a single irrigation system.  
Participants will also receive a copy of the UC Drip Irrigation Education Guide!

Visit the Master Gardeners website at: <http://ucanr.edu/sites/VCMG/> and look under Calendar to RSVP.



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