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City Partners up With Rebuilding Together Sacramento to Bring Water Efficiency to Low-Income Property Owners

Employees volunteer hours and skills to help upgrade homes in Sacramento

Sacramento, Calif. – City of Sacramento Department of Utilities employees and the office of Councilmember Jay Schenirer volunteer to help Rebuilding Together Sacramento improve water efficiency for low-income property owners. As part of Rebuilding Dreams Day on April 27, 2013, employee volunteers will be providing skilled labor to install water efficient tools and devices, such as high efficiency toilets and low-flow faucets and shower heads in homes throughout the City.

An estimated 30 Department of Utilities and Council Office employees will volunteer more than 200 hours of service as part of this effort. All materials are being provided through grant funds from the Regional Water Authority.

“Rebuilding Together is a terrific organization. The work they do is life changing, both for those receiving the home repairs and for those volunteering. I’m really proud to see so many City of Sacramento employees involved in this program,” said City Councilmember Jay Schenirer.

“Our employees are proud to be part of the Rebuilding Together Sacramento effort. We see this as a great way to give back to the community as well as to help our customers save water and meet Sacramento’s water efficiency goals,” said Dave Brent, Director of the Department of Utilities.

The City’s Water Conservation Program offers property owners rebates on water efficient appliances and free Water Wise House Calls to help residential and commercial customers find ways to be more efficient in their water use inside and outside of their homes. For more information about the City’s Water Conservation Services, please visit www.SpareSacWater.org.

Rebuilding Together Sacramento is a non-profit organization committed to helping elderly and disadvantaged residents to take care of and make necessary upgrades to their homes for their health and safety, weatherization, and energy and water efficiency. For more information on Rebuilding Together Sacramento, please visit www.RebuildingTogetherSacramento.org.

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