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FONTANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AWARDED 2 MILLION IN DROUGHT RESPONSE OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS (DROPS) GRANT

Fontana, CA June 1, 2015—Fontana Unified School District has been awarded 2 million dollars in Drought Response Outreach Program for Schools (DROPS) Grant funded through the California State Waterboard. In partnership with California State Polytechnic University, Pomona School of Landscape Architectures' Dr. Lee-Anne Milburn and The Inland Empire Resource Conservation District, FUSD will be developing low-impact development (LID) water conservation projects on three school sites within the District. These projects will beautify the campuses of Date Elementary, SouthRidge Middle School and Henry J. Kaiser High School while providing creative and interactive, grade-level appropriate learning experiences for our students.

FUSD Superintendent Dr. Leslie Boozer expressed her gratitude to the commitment of the community based organizations as well as Cal Poly Pomona, saying "We are so grateful to this new funding collaborative for investing time and energy into this important conservation effort. Our students will be inspired to become a new generation of environmental stewards through this work."

FUSD was one of three districts in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties awarded the DROPS grant, receiving the highest level of funding in the State along with Anaheim Union High School District.

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