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Tapping into Water with Marci Stanage

**COUNTY SUPERVISORS VOTE 5-0
TO AUTHORIZE A DWR FUNDING PROPOSAL**

Portions of Murrieta Creek flood control channel were constructed by Riverside County in 1939, following the damaging floods of 1938. For the subsequent 25 years, no major modifications to the channel were made. By 1969, severe bank erosion and channel degradation had taken place, considerably reducing the flood conveyance of the channel. In 1969, the RCFC&WCD embarked upon a program of restoring levees and deepening within certain reaches of the channel to provide additional flood flow capacity.

Today, the Murrieta Creek Flood Control, Environmental Restoration and Recreation Project includes four phases, and the Department of Water Resources has a program that will provide financial assistance to agencies who participate in the construction of federally authorized flood control projects.

<https://myvalleynews.com/supervisors-approve-murrieta-creek-flood-control-funding-agreement/>

<https://temeculaca.gov/285/Murrieta-Creek-Flood-Control-Project>



MAY 3-9 IS DRINKING WATER WEEK

In 1988, American Water Works Association (AWWA) brought Drinking Water Week to the attention of our government and formed a coalition along with the League of Women Voters, the Association of State Drinking Water Administrators and the US Environmental Protection Agency.

Rep. Robert Roe and Sen. Dennis DeConcini subsequently sponsored a resolution to name the first week of May as Drinking Water Week, and the week-long observance was declared in a joint congressional resolution signed by then President Ronald Reagan.

AWWA kicked off Drinking Water Week to be held May 3-9 this year, by encouraging consumers to recognize that their tap water is “There When You Need It.”

“With so much changing around us, it is comforting to know that our tap water is readily available for drinking and cleaning,” said AWWA CEO David LaFrance. “Even during the coronavirus pandemic, water professionals across North America continue to report to work to collect, treat and distribute water to ensure the health and safety of their communities.”

Also, Drinking Water Week is the perfect time to educate children about their water supply in a fun atmosphere!

Sincerely,

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