

## ***PURISSIMA PIPELINE***

### **DISTRICT'S NEW LANDSCAPING**

Please stop by and check out our new drought tolerant landscaping! We are extremely pleased with the results. Most of the plants are California natives and the remaining plants are drought tolerant. We will be updating our landscaping with pamphlets listing all of the plants and will place sign markers at each plant. Please contact Alexis Shields at: [ashields@purissimawater.org](mailto:ashields@purissimawater.org) or call 650/948-1217 with any questions regarding our lovely landscaping.

### **WINTER IRRIGATION**

Generally, during the winter months, it is okay to shut off your irrigation system. Moisture is well retained in our soils and, with the rains, there is no need to water. An exception to this rule is planted pots. These tend to dry out faster than earth soil so be sure to keep an eye on your potted plants. Now is also the best time to test your irrigation system for leaks and overspray.

### **NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOUR OWN NEW LANDSCAPING**

Installing new landscaping during the cooler months allows plants to acclimate to their new home with the least amount of stress. Our new landscaping was installed right before the rain. The plants are doing well and the rain has supplemented any need for irrigation. The District has many free booklets with how-to information on plants, soils, irrigation, and mulching to assist you in making your landscape decisions. Please contact Alexis Shields at: [ashields@purissimawater.org](mailto:ashields@purissimawater.org) or call 650/948-1217 if you are interested.

### **REBATES**

Santa Clara Valley Water District has several substantial rebate programs to assist you in saving water, energy, and money! There are even a few free programs offered. Below is a list of rebate programs. Please contact Alexis Shields for more info:

- ✚ Clothes Washer Rebate Program
- ✚ High Efficiency Toilet Rebate Program
- ✚ Water Efficient Landscape Rebate Program (while supplies last)
- ✚ Weather Based Irrigation Controller Program
- ✚ Water Wise House Call Program (free)
- ✚ Low Flow Showerheads and More (free)
- ✚ Irrigation Technical Assistance Program (free)
- ✚ Classes Open to the Public (coming in 2008)

### **QUESTIONS**

If you have any questions about water use, irrigation, plant selection, soil or drought conditions, please contact Alexis for free assistance.

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