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Maintenance and Operations Department
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Subject: Results of our 2015 Water Conservation Efforts and 2016 Current Conditions

Last year due to the statewide drought, our local water districts were required by the Governor to reduce domestic potable water use by a calculated percentage. The City of Roseville, which services Oakmont High School, Roseville High School and Woodcreek High School, as well as all of our smaller facilities, was tasked with a 28% reduction. San Juan Water District, which services Granite Bay High School, had a 36% reduction target. Sacramento Suburban Water District which, services Antelope High School, mandated a 32% reduction. All reductions were compared to 2013 usage.

Based on the information collected from our water districts, we achieved the following savings in 2015:

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| Oakmont High School | – | 36% savings |
| Roseville High School | – | 31% savings |
| Woodcreek High School | – | 28% savings |
| Granite Bay High School | – | 35% savings |
| Antelope High School | – | 40% savings |

The results of our efforts across the board were excellent with a 34% average. This type of required water reduction was unprecedented. Our approach to conservation was based on use and consumption estimates. Now that we have a process in place, and results to guide us, we can move forward with reasonable adjustments where needed or possible.

Unfortunately, the drought is not over and water restrictions are still mandated by the State. As of the most recent information provided at the end of January 2016 by the State, all of California remains under drought conditions according to the “California Drought Monitor “ report, with the northern and central valley still in the “Exceptional Drought” classification. The Northern Sierras have received a good amount of rain and snowfall, putting us ahead of both the historical average (27”) and last year (23”), with 32.8 inches so far according to the “Northern Sierra Precipitation” report. Hopefully the trend continues. The final piece in the State’s water monitoring system is our reservoirs. While it is great to see Folsom Lake at 54% of capacity, it should be at 104% at this time of year. Reservoirs throughout the State are sitting at about 50-75% of their Historical averages for this time of year per the “Reservoir Conditions” report.

We will continue to work with our three water districts to meet any and all requirements for the coming year while still keeping our athletic fields safe and playable and our campuses as healthy as possible.

We will continue to ask for help from our neighbors and community. Please let us know if you see broken irrigation sprinklers, water running down sidewalks, flooding, etc. Any issues reported to us will be investigated and repaired as soon as possible.

Please report watering issues to our M&O Department at (916) 786-6589. If afterhours, please leave a detailed message and your phone number in case we have any questions.

Thank you all for your patience, understanding and support over the last year.

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