

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **FIX-A-LEAK WEEK COMES TO ROSEVILLE MARCH 15**

Check out the new Water is Life temporary exhibit and get the tools and tips you need to stop leaks in their tracks— all part of Fix-a-Leak Week at the Roseville Utility Exploration Center, 1501 Pleasant Grove Blvd., from March 15 through 19, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. As part of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) ongoing We're for Water campaign, this year's Fix-a-Leak Week encourages Americans to help put a stop to the more than 1 trillion gallons of water wasted from household leaks each year.

All week long, the Utility Exploration Center will feature fun activities for kids, and information for adults including hands-on demonstrations by water efficiency experts. The Center will be giving visitors the tips, tricks and tools they need to start fighting leaks at home, including dye tablets to find leaks in toilets.

"Leaks can account for more than 10,000 gallons of water in an average home every year—the amount of water it takes to wash 270 loads of laundry," according to Bobby Alvarez with the City of Roseville's Water Efficiency Program. "As a WaterSense partner, we are encouraging consumers to find and fix leaks to save water in our community."

Roseville residents are encouraged to call 916-774-5761 to schedule a Water Wise House Call, where an H<sub>2</sub>O expert will analyze household water use and provide water saving tips and devices, all free of charge.

To help save water for future generations, the City of Roseville is asking consumers to check, twist, and replace:

- **Check for leaks.** Look for dripping faucets, showerheads, sprinklers and other fixtures. Check toilets for silent leaks by putting a few drops of food coloring into the tank, waiting 10 minutes, and seeing if color appears in the bowl before you flush.
- **Twist and tighten hose and pipe connections.** To save water without a noticeable difference in flow in your bathroom, twist on a WaterSense labeled faucet aerator.
- **Replace the fixture if necessary.** Look for WaterSense labeled models, which are independently certified to use 20 percent less water and perform as well as or better than standard models.

Additionally, residents are encouraged to visit [roseville.ca.us/fixaleak](http://roseville.ca.us/fixaleak) to share what they are doing to save water at home and enter for a chance to win a free Hunter X-Core Controller (\$200 value) from Hunter industries to help save water at home.

Visit [roseville.ca.us/explore](http://roseville.ca.us/explore) or call 916-746-1550 to learn more.

### **About the Roseville Utility Exploration Center**

The Roseville Utility Exploration Center is a one-of-a-kind environmental learning center focused on bringing visitors information on protecting natural resources in a fun, engaging way. The Center works to promote education to students, residents and businesses of Roseville and surrounding communities about energy and water conservation, recycled water, watershed protection, wastewater management and waste reduction to ensure the long-term quality of life, health and well-being of our community.

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**WaterSense**, a partnership program sponsored by EPA, seeks to protect the future of our nation's water supply by offering people a simple way to use less water with water-efficient products, new homes, and services. Since the program's inception in 2006, WaterSense has helped consumers save more than 1 trillion of gallons of water and billions in water and energy bills. For more information, visit [www.epa.gov/watersense](http://www.epa.gov/watersense).