



The River-Friendly Antelope Gardens Reopens This May for Events and Walking Tours

SACRAMENTO – Officials at Sacramento Suburban Water District (SSWD) announced today that Antelope Gardens will reopen on May 2nd to the public.

The Gardens have been closed for the past year to allow for construction of the new Antelope Pump Back Booster Pump Station. The new pump station is a co-venture of SSWD and the San Juan Water District.

The two-acre Gardens will be open Monday through Friday and the second Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for self-guided walking tours and will remain open through the end of October. Admission is free.

The Gardens were established in 1988 and feature an assortment of low-water use California native plants and other drought-tolerant plants. Educational kiosks containing information about the plants used and river-friendly landscape design are located throughout the Gardens.

“The Antelope Gardens offer great planting ideas for people interested in turning their yard into a river-friendly landscape this fall,” said Greg Bundesen, SSWD’s Water Conservation Supervisor. “The gardens also feature water-efficient irrigation systems that can easily be implemented in people’s yards. SSWD even has rebates available for our customers interested in making their sprinkler systems more efficient.”

The entire facility can also be rented out for private events such as weddings, receptions, reunions, corporate retreats or public meetings. The Gardens include a food and beverage area, restrooms, and patio.

For more information, or to rent out the Gardens for an event, call the SSWD customer service center at 916-972-7171.

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