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**NEW IRRIGATION TECHNOLOGY INSTALLED AT STATER BROS. HEADQUARTERS**

*SurfaceFlow™ irrigation reduces runoff and eliminates damage from water spray.*

*SAN BERNARDINO, Calif.* – A city public parkway, located at the new Stater Bros. corporate headquarters and state-of-the-art warehouse, is using one of the most advanced water irrigation systems available today.

The city of San Bernardino had a SurfaceFlow™ irrigation system by Jardinier Corporation installed in the front landscaping of the facility – touted as the largest of its kind in the nation – to avoid getting water spray on the facility’s monument sign, a dark-colored stone with gold-embossed lettering.

“We didn’t want the signage to get oversprayed,” said Jim Gondos, landscape inspection supervisor for the city of San Bernardino. “We wanted to minimize the potential for water damage, and this system essentially eliminates any possibility of that happening.”

Jardinier Corporation’s SurfaceFlow™ technology is a subsurface irrigation system that is ideally suited for turf irrigation where runoff or over spray is an issue. The system takes advantage of the “wicking” action inherent in straw, stolons, thatch, sponges and other porous materials, and is based on the idea that a single point of watering spreads out across the connected porous material.

It eliminates water spray because it irrigates like a mini flood system. The water comes out of emitters in the landscaping “like a water fountain,” said project manager Gary Simjian of Jardinier Corporation, a Fountain Valley-based company.

The 1,400-square-foot irrigation project sits at the northwest corner of North Tippecanoe Avenue and East Harry Sheppard Boulevard, on landscape maintenance district property overseen by the city, but to be maintained by the owners of the facility. Gondos said the city is looking at using SurfaceFlow technology at other locations as well.

“The city of San Bernardino has a lot of water, so it’s not like we’re running out,” he said. “But still, it’s good to do our part.”

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“The whole key to the SurfaceFlow™ technology is reducing water use with zero runoff,” said Gene Nalbandian, president and CEO of Jardinier Corporation. “It’s the model of how we’re going to have to address landscaping in the future.”

Jardinier is a leading brand of energy-saving water conservation and irrigation products and services. The corporation works directly with landscape professionals and property owners to create sustainable environments that add beauty, while conserving water and virtually eliminating water runoff. Jardinier products are ideal for new installations and can be easily retrofitted into existing systems and designs.

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