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JARDINIER IRRIGATION PART OF AN EARTH-FRIENDLY, VOLUNTEER PROJECT

*The city of San Juan Capistrano is using SurfaceFlow™ irrigation technology
in a community effort April 19 to spruce up a main entrance to the city.*

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, Calif. – First impressions count. So when the city of San Juan Capistrano decided to beautify one of its main entrances, it chose the best: an environmentally friendly irrigation system, drought-resistant California Friendly plants and the dedicated and heart-felt work of community volunteers.

Jardinier Corporation's patented SurfaceFlow™ irrigation technology is part of a comprehensive community garden project, said David Hubler, Public Works Supervisor for the city.

The water-saving irrigation system, which also eliminates runoff that can damage hardscapes and pollute waterways, was installed this month in a public open space area located at Camino Capistrano and La Zanja Street, across from the Mission San Juan Capistrano. The irrigation system will water an existing historic Valencia orange grove, and a variety of drought-tolerant plants which will become a part of the landscape on Saturday, April 19, on what city officials are calling "Volunteer Planting Day."

"This was a location that needed some improvements, and it has become a community effort," Hubler said. Jardinier Corporation has donated the irrigation system. A number of nurseries have donated plants. The Rotary Club will serve up hot dogs and hamburgers for the volunteers planting on that day, he added.

A ribbon-cutting celebration will be held that same day when the work is completed, Hubler said.

Since 1988, Jardinier Corporation of Fountain Valley, Calif., has been developing irrigation systems and reservoir tank system planters that save water, cut maintenance costs and dramatically reduce water runoff. The company's patented SurfaceFlow™ turf irrigation system, Automated Sub-Irrigation Systems (ASIS) and Reservoir Tank System planters have been used throughout the U.S. and in Europe by major cities, universities, hotels and commercial sites. Visit www.jardiniercorp.com for information.

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

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SurfaceFlow™ technology is ideally suited for irrigation where runoff or over spray is an issue. The system takes advantage of the “wicking” action inherent in straw, thatch, mulch and other porous materials. Instead of spraying water, the system emits water at the surface of the soil, enabling it to spread out evenly across the connected porous material. The end result is a reduction in water usage of up to 50 percent, with no water runoff.

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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