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CITY OF FULLERTON INSTALLS WATER-SAVING IRRIGATION SYSTEM

The SurfaceFlow™ turf irrigation technology, developed by Jardinier Corporation, will conserve water, reduce maintenance costs and eliminate runoff.

FULLERTON, Calif. – A water-saving irrigation system installed in the median along Nutwood Avenue will save the city of Fullerton up to 33 percent in water use for that location, and significantly reduce runoff that can flood roadways, waste water and contaminate area waterways.

City landscape crews began installing Jardinier Corporation's SurfaceFlow™ irrigation system March 7. The 2,000-square-foot demonstration project uses water emitters instead of spray heads for considerable water-savings and no runoff. An adjacent median on the same street will be fitted with Jardinier Corporation's SurfaceFlow™ irrigation technology once a water meter has been hooked up to it.

"It's really difficult to water medians, particularly when they're narrow," said Dennis Quinlivan, landscape superintendent for the city of Fullerton. "The Surfaceflow™ system is a perfect fit."

Both projects reflect a growing concern among city officials to conserve water, Quinlivan said. City officials are also considering SurfaceFlow™ technology for other locations, including a larger median planted with Eucalyptus trees along Harbor Boulevard near St. Jude Hospital, he added.

"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."

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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e're really excited to see how this works," Quinlivan said. " was installed he growing popularity of Jardinier Corporation's water-saving irrigation systems has prompted the

company to post examples of some of its most successful projects on its web site:
www.jardiniercorp.com

Links are now available to descriptions of Jardinier projects completed for public agencies, cities and universities, commercial office complexes, theme parks, airports and convention centers, hotels and housing developments.

Since 1988, Jardinier Corporation 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.

The city of Fountain Valley in California is one of a growing list of public entities turning to Jardinier to help address mandates passed down by the California State Legislature by AB 1881. A SurfaceFlow™ irrigation system installed at Fountain Valley City Hall provides a projected 33 percent savings in water use.

"Fountain Valley is a frugal, high-service city, and we stay that way by finding the best values," said Fountain Valley Mayor Gus Ayer. "This system promises reductions in water and energy costs, while eliminating wasteful runoff."

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