



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

December 3, 2015

To the Honorable City Council  
of the City of Pasadena

Mayor and Councilmembers:

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

1. **City of Pasadena Public Health Department's Ryan White Agreements Delegated to John Wesley Community Health Institute, Inc. (JWCH)**

Included in the adopted FY 2016 budget, City Council approved the delegation of the HIV/AIDS Ryan White contracts and other supportive wrap-around services specified as clinical and supportive activities at the Public Health Department, to ensure continuity of care, maintain a responsive culturally sensitive services within the San Gabriel Valley (SPA 3), by creating a partnership that includes a cost savings mechanism and implement a sustainability model that will ensure the continued provision of these important clinical and social supportive services in Pasadena and SPA 3, as part of the overall HIV Continuum of Care System of the Los Angeles County.

According to Michael Johnson, Director of Public Health on December 1<sup>st</sup> (World AID's Day), the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved an item delegating the Pasadena Public Health Department's Ryan White agreements to John Wesley Community Health Institute, Inc. (JWCH). The services agreements include: oral health, ambulatory medical outpatient, medical care coordination, benefit specialty series, mental health, psychotherapy, medical transportation and psychiatry. This action completes the delegation and transfer process of the City of Pasadena Public Health Department's HIV programs to JWCH, which includes the Andrew Escajeda Comprehensive Care Services and the Mike Antonovich Dental Clinic. Additional detailed information can be found on the attached memorandum.

2. **Pasadena's Water Conservation Progress at 23%: June 1 – November 25, 2015:**

The Pasadena Water Savings Gauge dipped to 22% conservation, putting the City 6% under its 28% conservation mandate set by the State Water Resources Control Board ("SWRCB"). These results come on the heels of the SWRCB recent announcement that the state's overall water use dropped to 22% for the month of October due to high outdoor temperatures, which were above normal for the month.



**Data from June 1 – Nov. 25, 2015**  
More conservation is needed to reach our goal.  
Help us get to 28% to avoid State fines.

PWP is hopeful that the anticipated winter rains will bring the added savings needed to help reach the 28% goal by February 2016. However, officials are urging everyone to continue doing their part to conserve water during this critical time. Since the City Council implemented its Level 2 Water Supply Shortage Plan, Pasadena has saved more than 1.3 billion gallons of water. The gallons of water saved and the 22% conservation data are cumulative results based on water usage by all Pasadena Water and Power (“PWP”) customers from June 1 through November 25, 2015.

According to Eric Klinkner, Interim General Manager, since July 1, 2015, PWP has received more than 2,900 water waste reports, sent 1,120 violation letters and issued 36 fines. Additionally, feedback from the community indicates that water wasting is occurring as a result of some residents irrigating more frequently than the designated watering schedule in the early hours before the sun rises. As a result, the City expanded its water waste enforcement to include early morning patrols two to three times per week.

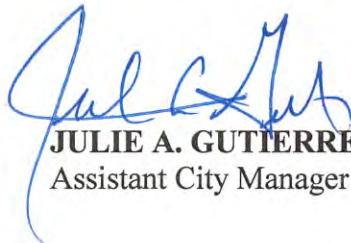
On November 1, the City resumed its one day per week fall/winter watering schedule. Specifically, **Pasadena’s fall/winter outdoor watering schedule runs November 1 through March 31, and limits outdoor watering to one day per week on Saturdays only.** City officials hope to achieve additional water savings through the one day watering schedule. (Please note that the fall/watering schedule was also one day per week in 2014 under the Level 1 Water Shortage Supply Plan.) Each month, the SWRCB compares residential and commercial water use by urban water suppliers and compares it with their use for the same month in 2013 to determine if the water suppliers are on track for meeting their conservation goal. The SWRCB mandated that cities must reach and maintain their conservation goal from June 1, 2015 through Feb 28, 2016 or face fines of up to \$10,000 a day.

For a weekly status on how much water Pasadena has conserved to date, the water savings gauge is posted to the city’s website <http://www.CityofPasadena.net>, and can also be seen on KPAS during the Pasadena City Council meetings. Residents, visitors and businesses can also report water waste by calling the Pasadena Citizen Service Center at (626) 744-7311, reporting online at <http://cityofpasadena.net/CSC> or using the City’s free app for smart phones and tablets. Links for all devices are available at <http://www.cityofpasadena.net/CSC/Mobile-App/>. To view a complete list of

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water restrictions or to learn how the water conservation goals are established, visit <http://www.cityofpasadena.net/waterandpower/SaveWater/>

Respectfully Submitted,



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**CITY OF PASADENA PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** December 2, 2015  
**TO:** Michael J. Beck, City Manager  
**FROM:** Michael Johnson, Director of Public Health  
**RE:** City of Pasadena Public Health Department's Ryan White agreements delegated to John Wesley Community Health Institute, Inc. (JWCH)

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The City has executed a lease agreement with JWCH for their use of these spaces at the public health facility to co-locate and maintain services at the 1845 N. Fair Oaks Avenue. Effective December 1, 2015 JWCH will be take on full obligation of the operations of the programs operating under a satellite licensing agreement pending their full approval from the Federal Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA) to be a free standing federally qualified health center location. The satellite option allows the services to operate up to 20 hours per week (up to 30 hours per week after January 1, 2016), with the full licensure ultimately lifting all hours limitations. The full HRSA licensure is anticipated in early 2016. As a part of this delegation process, JWCH leadership interviewed Public Health staff who were subject to job termination as a component of this delegation process. Of the 39 staff subject to job elimination as presented to City Council in June 2015, we are pleased to announce 20 transferred to other City positions, five were hired by JWCH, five resigned, and two were terminated. The department has laid off four employees with an additional three subject to layoff on December 31, 2015. In addition, JWCH also offered positions to contract providers working with the City of Pasadena Public Health Department, to ensure and maintain the clients' needs as top priority.