

NORMWD Provides Public with Demonstration Landscape Garden

North of the River Municipal Water District has replaced the landscape surrounding their Office at 4000 Rio del Norte Street with low water use plants, trees, and shrubs. The new landscaping features an irrigation system with sprinklers designed to deliver the needed water for each plant. A “smart” controller controls irrigation. These are solar sensitive controllers that deliver needed water to trees, plants and turf based on daily temperature and local weather conditions, and even shuts down during periods of rainy weather. The public is invited to visit the office site and see the different types of plants and shrubs, and the irrigation system, all of which is readily available at local nurseries and home and garden supply centers.

Anyone interested in landscape water conservation is encouraged to stop by the office to view the site. Some existing trees and shrubs are used in the plan, and all are identified with botanical and common name signs. The plants are all low water use and drought tolerant, common to Kern County’s climate, and are colorful and inviting.



Each plant, tree, or shrub is identified with a sign showing its botanical and common name.



NORMWD Office entrance showing recently planted low water use plants and irrigation system.