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GLENDALE OFFERS FREE WATER EFFICIENCY PROGRAM TO LOCAL BUSINESSES

Glendale, Ariz. — Businesses are increasingly adopting sustainability practices, including water efficiency to reduce costs, mitigate environmental impacts and improve customer relations. Building off the success of the city of Glendale’s non-residential landscape rebate program, the Water Services Department now offers free water conservation assessments for commercial facilities through the new Glendale Water Efficiency Partner program.

Through a partnership with Salt River Project and the Arizona Municipal Water Users Association, Glendale and other Valley city water conservation experts recently participated in a water conservation audit training at the Renaissance Phoenix Glendale Hotel & Spa. The Renaissance in Glendale was an ideal location to conduct the training due to the wide range of water-using operations under one roof, including a commercial kitchen and laundry.

This training allowed water conservation professionals to enhance their skills in conducting water conservation audits and an added bonus resulted in recommendations to help the hotel save water and money. City staff calculated that the Renaissance could save nearly 164,000 gallons of water each year through the installation of high-efficiency pre-rinse spray nozzles and a new, water-wise commercial dishwasher.

Participation in the Glendale Water Efficiency Partner Program is free to commercial and nonprofit Glendale water customers. Other program partners include the Young Women’s Christian Association, Glendale Woman’s Club, Papa Ed’s Ice Cream and the Melting Pot Restaurant. For more information, contact Joanne Toms at 623- 930-3596 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/waterconservation.

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