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Eustis to observe April as Water Conservation Month Conservation through awareness is the primary goal during recent dry spell

EUSTIS – The City will observe April as Water Conservation Month beginning with an official proclamation during the City Commission Meeting on April 2, 2009. The Eustis Water Department will also be promoting conservation methods at various public events throughout the month.

April is traditionally Florida’s driest month and a time when gardeners begin cranking up their irrigation systems to establish new plantings. As a result, water use increases. Water efficiency is becoming more and more important as Florida’s population and water use grows. Most of Florida, including Central Florida, is experiencing prolonged drought conditions which raise concerns of over pumping water from our aquifer. Therefore, the City of Eustis is pleased to offer its customers free water conservation services.

The City of Eustis offers several distinctive water conservation programs which its citizens can take advantage of including:

- Free indoor water conservation kits for qualified Eustis Water Customers;
- Free landscape irrigation system audits;
- Homeowner leak surveys;
- Information on rain barrel/rain water harvesting concepts.

Conserving water (improving the efficiency of its use) is one important way to address local water needs and ensure adequate supplies in the future. Finding other sources of water, such as rainwater can complement conservation. Systems designed to catch and store rainwater can take many forms. Rain barrels are one rainwater storage option.

For more information on water conservation services provided by the City of Eustis Utilities and rain barrel/rain water harvesting, please contact the City of Eustis Water Department at 357-5618 or visit the Eustis Water Department page at www.eustis.org/depts/water.htm

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