

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA,
CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MARCH 18TH THROUGH
MARCH 24, 2019 AS “FIX A LEAK WEEK” IN THE CITY OF POMONA**

WHEREAS, in April of 2012, the City of Pomona became a Promotional Partner in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) WaterSense program to make it easy for water customers to save water and protect the environment by establishing water efficiency standards and offering customers a simple way to make product choices that use less water and perform as well or better than their existing products; and

WHEREAS, household leaks account for nearly 1 trillion gallons of water wasted across the United States each year – equal to the annual household water use of nearly 11 million homes; and

WHEREAS, finding and fixing leaks is as easy as check, twist replace (e.g., check toilets for silent leaks; twist to tighten fixture connections; replace broken fixtures with WaterSense labeled models); and

WHEREAS, many common household leaks, including worn toilet flappers, leaking showerheads, and dripping faucets, are easily correctable; and

WHEREAS, fixing leaks can save homeowners an average of more than 10,000 gallons of water per year, or the amount of water in a typical backyard swimming pool; and

WHEREAS, EPA’s WaterSense program celebrates Fix a Leak Week the third week of March as a time to remind Americans to check their household fixtures and irrigation systems for leaks; and

WHEREAS, The City of Pomona is partnering with WaterSense to encourage Americans to detect and fix leaks and check irrigation systems for leaks and repair them now before the spring and summer months bring increased water usage.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA
hereby proclaim:

March 18th through March 24th
as
Fix a Leak Week

in the City of Pomona and encourage residents, businesses, non-profits, and schools to find and fix leaks, and to practice water conservation measures.

Dated this 18th day of March, 2019.