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TUCSON WATER'S EASTSIDE SERVICE CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Tucson Water will host a dedication ceremony for the utility's new Eastside Service Center on Wednesday, February 29, 2012. The Center is located at 10445 E. Golf Links Road.

The dedication ceremony begins at 9:00 a.m. Council Members Shirley Scott (Ward 4) and Paul Cunningham (Ward 2) will speak. Tours of the new facility and an open house will follow and continue until noon.

The center is a self-contained satellite facility for Eastside Metering Services and East Area Maintenance. In addition to a building containing offices and a shop area, a second building houses a fully stocked warehouse with an outdoor storage yard. Approximately 75 employees will be based at this Tucson Water satellite location.

The facility, which meets high environmental and energy standards, is a LEED silver certification level building and is pending for gold level.

Water conservation site features at the center include:

- 12 cisterns to harvest rain water
- "Real Time" irrigation controllers to gather daily weather data and adjust watering schedules, reducing demand for irrigation system
- Evaporative Cooler gray water to supplement rainwater harvesting cistern supply
- Pervious concrete ramps at warehouse to shed water into landscaping, rather than adding to stormwater run-off

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