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GLENDALE PART OF EPA'S FIRST-EVER "FIX A LEAK WEEK" MARCH 16-20

Glendale, Ariz. – Did you know that minor water leaks account for more than 1 trillion gallons of water wasted each year in U.S. homes? Glendale's Water Conservation Office would like to remind residents to check household plumbing fixtures and irrigation systems for leaks during the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) "Fix a Leak Week" March 16-20.

"Leaks can account for 11,000 gallons of water wasted in the home every year, or enough to fill a backyard swimming pool," said Jo Miller, environmental programs manager. "Fixing easily corrected leaks is not only a smart way to save water for the future, it can save homeowners more than 10 percent on their water bills."

To kick off Fix a Leak Week, the city of Glendale has on display a water pyramid with educational information at the Glendale Main Library. The pyramid demonstrates the amount of water a person uses every day. Several free informational brochures are available for pick-up at the display or by calling the Water Conservation Office at 623-930-3535.

The Water Conservation Office is also hosting a Green Festival on March 28. The festival will feature a Water Conservation Expo sponsored by SRP.

For more information on Fix a Leak Week, visit www.epa.gov/watersense/fixaleak.

For more information on programs in Glendale, visit www.glendaleaz.com/green or call the Water Conservation Office at 623-930-3535.

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