West Valley Water District AWARDED **GFOA** CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR *Excellence in Financial Reporting*

WVWD EARNS GFOA'S CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

For the ninth year in a row, WVWD and its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) have earned the Government Finance Officers Association's (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. To win the award, WVWD's CAFR not only met strict financial disclosure requirements verified by GFOA judges but presented WVWD's financial information in a way that each of its customers and community members could easily understand. To read WVWD's CAFR, please visit: https://wvwd.org/about/transparency/#comprehensiveannualfinancialreports

WEST VALLEY WATER DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS CELEBRATE $24 MILLION INFRASTRUCTURE LOAN INVITATION FROM THE U.S. EPA

Environmental Protection Agency

Water Infrastructure Finance & Innovation Act (WIFIA)

In August 2020, WVWD announced the Oliver P. Roemer Water Filtration Facility Expansion Project, which, once, completed, will vastly increase our region's water treatment capacity. By increasing our treatment capacity, the project will both allow us to restore groundwater levels and ensure that WVWD can continue to process enough water to meet the region's growing needs.

By being invited by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to apply for an over $24 million Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) loan for the project, WVWD has the opportunity to improve a valuable community resource at a major cost savings. The invitation is one of only 42 the EPA has issued across the country since 2018 to help finance $5.1 billion in critical clean water and drinking water infrastructure projects.

Vice President Kyle Crowther stated, "This is extraordinary news as we continue with the design of the Roemer Facility expansion. Our board and management remain committed to identifying solutions that will maximize benefits and minimize costs for ratepayers. Our selection for these funds follows months of a major collaborative effort between our board, staff and vendors. On behalf of the West Valley Water District Board of Directors, I'd like to thank all of them for their tireless efforts to improve services for our ratepayers."

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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President, Division 4

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Vice President, Division 1

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Director, Division 2

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Director, Division 3

GREG YOUNG
Director, Division 5

WELCOME HAYDEE SAINZ HUMAN RESOURCE / RISK MANAGER

We are proud to announce the hiring of Haydee Sainz as our full-time human resources manager! In the midst of our continuing progress towards creating a more fair, equitable, transparent, and professional workplace, Haydee's vast experience in public sector employee and labor relations has made her the right choice for the job. Having served in human resources capacities for the cities of Colton, Santa Monica, Lynwood, Riverside, Downey, La Puente, Montebello, Fullerton, and Chino, Sainz brings 27 years of human resources knowledge and experience, as well as a clear track record of success, to the position.

We are confident that Haydee's excellent organizational and interpersonal skills will lend themselves to success in her position and our continued growth as an organization.

CONSERVATION - MAKE THE SWITCH TO DRIP!

Make the switch to drip watering! Your outdoor monthly water use based on drought-tolerant landscape and water-efficient irrigation such as drip system can significantly impact the amount of your monthly water bill. If you have a lawn and maintain a weekly watering schedule with a sprinkler irrigation system, visit the WVWD water use efficiency page to learn more about our rebate programs for efficient irrigation systems. https://wvwd.org/conservation/

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FEBRUARY 2021

Board of Directors Meetings:
FEBRUARY 4
FEBRUARY 18
MARCH 4

Valentine's Day
FEBRUARY 14

President's Day WVWD Will be closed
FEBRUARY 15

Ash Wednesday
FEBRUARY 17