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WVWD PRESENTED WITH AWARD FOR BUDGET REPORT

WVVWD is pleased to announce that we have been recognized by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) with the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. This distinction is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting and is awarded to agencies that achieve success in preparing and submitting a budget document that excels as a policy document, financial plan, operations guide and communication tool. In addition to this honor, WVWD Director of Finance Jose Velasquez was recognized for his preparation and finalization of the document and received a Certificate of Recognition for Budget Preparation. WVWD takes great pride in earning this award and is committed to remaining accountable and fiscally-responsible to our ratepayers. To view a copy of the award-winning budget, visit wvwd.org/transparency.



WVWD WELCOMES ANGELA GARCIA TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



WVVWD would like to extend a warm welcome to Angela Garcia, who was recently appointed to the Board of Directors and now fills the seat for Division One. Director Garcia brings 20 years of environmental, government and outreach experience to her position on the board and will utilize her seasoned background to represent her constituents which include ratepayers in the communities of Fontana, Bloomington and Jurupa Valley. Director Garcia hopes to further the mission of WVWD by improving resources to provide our communities with safe, high quality and reliable water. The Director seat was left vacant after the resignation of Kyle Crowther, who resigned after accepting an out-of-state job opportunity.

2022 CONSERVATION CALENDAR CONTEST WINNERS RECOGNIZED



On January 20, the West Valley Board of Directors recognized the winners of the 2022 Poster Contest. WVWD holds an annual poster contest encouraging young students to showcase the importance of water-use efficiency practices through artwork. Over 50 posters were received from local elementary students showcasing the theme, "How Can We Save Water". Submissions were voted by staff on messaging and detail to artwork.

Winning posters are featured in the District's annual calendar that are distributed to WVWD customers and local schools. Congratulations to this year's winners and thank you to all the contestants who submitted a drawing.

CELEBRATING WVWD ENGINEERS

Every February, engineers around the world are celebrated for their dedication and contributions to advancing society during National Engineers Week. At WVWD, our team of engineers work to provide guidance, technical support and inspection services to ensure that our partners in the communities we serve, are in compliance with local, state and federal regulations, standards and specifications. Their experience, education and technical know-how have and continue to contribute to the success of the District. From all of us at WVWD, we want to extend our most heartfelt thanks to our Engineering team for all that they do.



STATE WATER BOARD ADOPTS "WASTEFUL WATER" REGULATIONS

The regulations call for the prohibition of wasteful water practices and requires California residents to:

Refrain from utilizing irrigation systems for 2 days after rainfall

Apply an automatic shutoff nozzle to water hoses

Turn off decorative water fountains

For a full list of prohibited practices, or to learn more about the Drought Conservation Emergency Regulations, visit www.waterboards.ca.gov

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