



## GOVERNOR NEWSOM'S OFFICE VISITS IEWORKS

Last month, the West Valley Water District (WVWD) welcomed representatives from Governor Newsom's office, who visited to learn about IEWorks, WVWD's water and wastewater industry workforce development program.

The IEWorks program, which received funding from the California Workforce Development Board (CWDB), provides internship and apprenticeship opportunities in the Inland Empire for participating community colleges and water and wastewater agencies. The CWDB is the Governor's agent for the development, oversight and improvement of California's workforce development system, which includes developing innovative initiatives through statewide programs.

During the visit, the governor's staff and IEWorks leadership met with two former interns who successfully completed the program. Both interns earned positions at WVWD and are currently utilizing the IEWorks skills they learned.



## WVWD HOSTS INAUGURAL LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE



In May, the West Valley Water District (WVWD) hosted its first leadership roundtable with federal, state and local government representatives to share the critical investments the organization is making in infrastructure, technology and the community.

At the event, Board President Channing Hawkins and WVWD staff explained how WVWD is building a water system that will ensure water reliability and improve service for ratepayers in an equitable and sustainable manner. Staff also delivered detailed presentations on the agency's top projects and priorities, which included developing new wells in Fontana, building a new reservoir in San Bernardino, constructing new pump stations in Lord Ranch and Rialto, relocating hard-to-access pipelines in Bloomington and more.

The roundtable provided a forum for collaboration between WVWD leadership and officials at various levels of government. Amid rapid population growth and other major challenges in the Inland Empire, WVWD will continue to engage regional federal, state and local officials to make water infrastructure projects a priority.



## 2021 DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT NOW AVAILABLE

The West Valley Water District (WVWD) is pleased to announce that the 2021 Water Quality Report is available online. The report is a comprehensive, but simple summary that helps the community understand where our water comes from, how we treat it and how we continue to ensure the water we provide exceeds all federal and state standards set by the Environmental Protection Agency and the State Water Resources Control Board. You can view the 2021 Drinking Water Quality Report, as well as previous reports, by visiting [wvwd.org/waterqualityreport](http://wvwd.org/waterqualityreport).

If you would like a hard copy of the report or a Spanish-language version, please call our customer service department at (909) 875-1804.



## WVWD VIDEO WINS EMMY

West Valley Water District (WVWD) announced that a video highlighting the water district's major infrastructure projects and transparency initiatives won an Emmy from the National Academy of Television Arts and Science, Pacific Southwest Chapter.

The video, "We are West Valley Water District," won in the information/instructional program category and was also nominated for an Emmy in the director-short form category. A second WVWD video, "Be Water Wise," which explores how WVWD treats water provided to ratepayers, was also nominated for the informational/instructional program category. You can view both videos, which were directed by Shannon Taylor of Taylor Way Productions in collaboration with Magnify Productions, by visiting the WVWD YouTube page at MyWVWD and navigating to the "Emmy-Nominated" playlist.



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