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Three Valleys Municipal Water District Wins 2023 - ACWA Most Active Agency Outreach Award

Claremont, California – Three Valleys Municipal Water District was honored by the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) as the association's top outreach agency winner <u>and</u> top small agency winner for the State of California in 2023. The District, one of nearly 500 member agencies belonging to ACWA, had previously been honored eight times as the top outreach winner and once in the top *small agency* winner category. In addition, this marks the fifteenth year that the District has been recognized by ACWA as the *regional* outreach leader covering the San Gabriel Valley.

Outreach winners are recognized for their efforts in responding to key legislative issues and making quality contacts with congressional, state assembly and state senate members on California water legislation. One area that received significant attention in 2023 included considerable progress on the *California Water For All* legislation SB 366 (Caballero), which the District heavily lobbied as part of a statewide coalition. Three Valleys hosted a variety of briefings & tours for legislators and their staff members at its water treatment plant in Claremont, and also visited their Capitol offices to discuss key water issues taking place in their respective districts.

ACWA acknowledged the achievements of Three Valleys Municipal Water District at the 2023 ACWA Fall Conference on Wednesday, November 30th in Indian Wells, California.

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In 1950, Pomona Valley Municipal Water District (PVMWD) was formed under State law for the purpose of annexing to the Metropolitan Water District (MWD), thereby entitling the area to receive water imported to the region. The district changed its name to Three Valleys Municipal Water District in 1981.

TVMWD, a water resources management agency is governed by an elected Board of seven officials and covers approximately 133 square miles. The present population is about 515,000. Since its formation, the Three Valleys Municipal Water District has installed 37,000 feet of pipeline and delivered more than 150 billion gallons of water.