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## THREE VALLEYS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT WINS TOP ACWA 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 for the State of California in 2024. The District, one of nearly 500 member agencies belonging to ACWA, had previously been honored nine times as the top outreach winner. In addition, this marks the sixteenth 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 2024 included considerable progress on the *California Water For All* legislation SB 366 (Caballero), which the District will continue to lobby 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 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 2024 ACWA Fall Conference on Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> in Palm Desert, 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 of Southern California (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.

Three Valleys, a water resources management agency, is governed by an elected Board of seven officials and covers approximately 133 square miles, serving a population of 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.

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