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## THREE VALLEYS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT SECURES \$35 MILLION IN WATER RESOURCES FUNDING

Claremont, California – The Three Valleys Municipal Water District (District) announced today that Congresswoman Norma Torres has successfully secured \$35 million in federal funding for the District through the Water Resources Development Act of 2024. Congresswoman Torres, a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee, confirmed that the funding will support critical water infrastructure projects within the District's service area. The legislation now awaits President Biden's signature to become law.

"The \$35 million for the Three Valleys Municipal Water District will ensure that local families have access to safe, reliable drinking water," said Congresswoman Torres. "I am delighted that this legislation also approves additional federal research opportunities for Cal Poly Pomona, a local university. I am proud to have fought for these resources and look forward to seeing these projects come to life to protect and strengthen our district's water infrastructure."

Matthew Litchfield, General Manager of the Three Valleys Municipal Water District, expressed gratitude for the Congresswoman's efforts. "Three Valleys is deeply thankful to Congresswoman Torres for her unwavering support," said Litchfield. "I am also proud of the exceptional work done by our Chief Water Resources Officer, Sylvie Lee, who dedicated significant time and meticulous attention to the application process to secure this much-needed funding."

This federal investment represents a significant step toward ensuring long-term water security and resilience for communities served by the Three Valleys Municipal Water District

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Three Valleys Municipal Water District was formed in 1950 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. Three Valleys 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.