



# District News

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## ***Three Valleys Municipal Water District Wins 2019 ACWA - Most Active Agency Outreach Award***

Claremont, California – Three Valleys Municipal Water District was recently honored by the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) as the top outreach agency winner for the State of California in 2019. The District, one of nearly 500 member agencies belonging to ACWA, had previously been honored as the top outreach winner six times and once in the top *small agency* winner category. In addition, this marks the twelfth consecutive 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. Some areas that received the most attention in 2019 included successful opposition to bills that would have instituted a “water tax” on water bills, and opposition to legislation that would have complicated the California Public Records Act compliance process. Three Valleys supported the successful bill SB 200, known as Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund, and provided ongoing support for the development of the California WaterFix and the furtherance of much needed water infrastructure projects.

ACWA acknowledged the achievements of Three Valleys Municipal Water District last week at the 2019 ACWA Fall Conference in San Diego, 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 525,000. Since its formation the Three Valleys Municipal Water District has installed some 37,000 feet of pipeline and delivered more than 150 billion gallons of water.*