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Three Valleys Municipal Water District Wins 2022 - 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 for the State of California in 2022. The District, one of over 460 member agencies belonging to ACWA, had previously been honored as the top outreach winner seven times and once in the top *small agency* winner category. In addition, this marks the fourteenth 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 2022 included successful Brown Act legislation pertaining to the modernization of teleconferencing meeting standards. Three Valleys supported legislation that protects turf conservation rebates from being taxed and also played a significant role in furthering the *Solve the Water Crisis* coalition, as well as needed water infrastructure projects locally and statewide.

ACWA acknowledged the achievements of Three Valleys Municipal Water District at the 2022 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.