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THREE VALLEYS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT REGIONAL DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN APPROVED BY USBR

Claremont, California – Three Valleys Municipal Water District (the District) was notified this week that its Regional Drought Contingency Plan (the Plan) has been formally accepted and approved by the by the United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR).

This multi-year effort brings to culmination the development of a roadmap to enhance the District's water supply portfolio by providing reliable, sustainable and robust water resources and supplies for the next 50 years. The Plan further develops supply portfolios and suites of actions based on the projected short and long-term needs that account for the potential impacts on water supply and availability due to climate change. This includes evaluating the current and future water resources priorities along with a vulnerability assessment to develop a comprehensive long-term plan.

The Plan was made possible with a matching \$200,000 grant from USBR and the efforts of the District's member agencies who participated in its development.

USBR noted its appreciation for the District's efforts and to see the concepts demonstrated in the Plan evolve into productive projects that strengthen regional water reliability and continue delivering resilient water supplies to the communities we serve.

It remains Three Valleys Municipal Water District's mission is to supplement and enhance local water supplies to meet our region's needs in a reliable and cost-effective manner.

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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.