



Director Moore Receives Living Legacy Award

The West Valley Water District (WVWD) is proud to announce that Director Kelvin Moore received the 2023 Norris McDonald Living Legacy Award at the Inland Valley News 2023 Living Legacy Awards Reception. The Norris McDonald Living Legacy Award is presented to an individual who is dedicated to protecting the environment, enhancing human, plant ecologies, and increasing African American participation in the environmental movement.

“I am honored and humbled to have received this award and grateful for the opportunities I have been given to serve my community,” said Director Moore. “I want to provide my heartfelt thanks to Inland Valley News for honoring me in this way and hope to continue my work at the West Valley Water District and other service groups that I am a part of, to the utmost benefit of those we serve.”



Director Moore has served WVWD customers since February 2022 as the representative of Division 3, which serves the community of Rialto.

WVWD’s Earth Day and Open House

Join us on Saturday, April 22 for WVWD’s Earth Day and Open House Celebration from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.! This event will feature family-friendly activities, informational booths, water treatment tours, landscape workshops, interactive demonstrations and complimentary food and refreshments, while supplies last. Water-saving tools will also be available free of charge.

To learn more or to register, visit www.wvwd.org/earthday2023 or call the WVWD public affairs team at 909-875-1804.



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Celebrate Fix a Leak Week with WVWD

Mark your calendars! Fix a Leak Week is March 20 - 26, 2023 - but remember, you can find and fix leaks inside and outside your home to save valuable water and money all year long.

Fix a leak week brings awareness to household leaks that can waste nearly 1 trillion gallons of water nationwide. You can help save that water waste by fixing common leaks in your household, such as a faucet or a running toilet. Here are some quick tips on how you can participate:

 **Leak Tip #1:** Toilets are the most common culprit of water leaks. You may not realize it, but when you hear water running in your toilet, that means that the water is going straight to the drain. So, unless you're flushing the toilet, it shouldn't make any sounds. ☺

 **Leak Tip #2:** Check for pooling water under the pipes and rust around joints and edges.

 **Leak Tip #3:** Look for drips near the showerhead joints or stray sprays that can be stopped with tape.

Stay tuned on social media @mywvwd during the week to get other informative tips.

During Fix-A-Leak week, stop by our Customer Service Department during normal business hours to receive a free toilet leak detection tablet and spin our prize wheel to win other free water saving devices.



Meet the New Water Workforce

In the face of projected worker shortages in the water industry, West Valley Water District (WVWD) spearheaded the creation of IEWorks, a regional workforce development program for Inland Empire water and wastewater organizations.

IEWorks is building the workforce WVWD and local agencies need to meet growing water demand through apprenticeship, internship, and career awareness programs. These programs combine hands-on training, classroom instruction, and job placement into a streamlined education, certification, and employment pipeline. Last year, WVWD hired two students who completed the program and were inspired to continue their careers in the water industry.

Meet Matthew and Moses, WVWD's latest IE Works interns. Matthew and Moses, already well into their internships, were excited for the opportunity to share more about IE Works and their time at WVWD.

"I was looking for a career that provided job stability and allowed me to contribute to my community. For me, a career in water checked off all the boxes," Matthew said.

As for Moses, he's encouraging any interested individuals to join the team: "Don't waste any time, apply."

To learn more about IEWorks and a potential career in the water or wastewater industry, please visit www.ieworks.org



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