



## WVWD BOARD PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF MAYORS

West Valley Water District Board President Channing Hawkins joined the City of Rialto Mayor Deborah Robertson and other local and state leaders as a panelist at the Mayors Water Council on October 13, 2022.

President Hawkins spoke on the importance of collaboration among water industry leaders to ensure equitable and reliable water supply to all those in the Inland Empire.

The United States Conference of Mayors (USCM), a nearly century-old non-profit institution representing more than 1400 cities across the United States, created the Mayors Water Council (MWC) in 1995 to assist local governments in providing high quality water resources in a cost-effective manner.

The MWC serves as a forum for local governments to share expertise and knowledge and coordinate their efforts across financing, lawmaking, and infrastructure development.



## WVWD BOARD APPROVES DESIGN BUILD PARTNER FOR EXPANSION AND UPGRADE OF OLIVER P. ROEMER WATER FILTRATION FACILITY



The West Valley Water District (WVWD) Board of Directors unanimously approved PCL Construction, Inc. as the design-build (DB) partner to lead the expansion of the Oliver P. Roemer Water Filtration Facility (Roemer WFF) during its October 20 meeting.

Expected to break ground in 2023, the project will expand Roemer WFF's capacity by 7.2 million gallons per day (mgd) and upgrade critical facility components.

The expansion and upgrade will provide ratepayers with a reliable and cost-effective water supply, ensuring that WVWD will meet rising peak summer demands and future growth.

The project will include a facility to educate ratepayers, local students and the public on how they can use water wisely.



## WVWD ANNOUNCES RELEASE OF THE FY 2022-2023 BUDGET REPORT

Reflecting its commitment to financial transparency, West Valley Water District's finance department recently released the FY 2022-2023 Budget Report.

This budget book provides an overview of each department and its expenses. It is designed to help the public understand what WVWD does and how it allocates ratepayer resources.

The annual budget represents the District's mission of providing ratepayers with safe, reliable, and cost-effective drinking water while maintaining a strong financial position.

To read the budget report, please visit [www.wvwd.org/transparency](http://www.wvwd.org/transparency). To receive a hard copy, please call our customer service team at (909) 875-1804.



## WVWD PARTNERS WITH WATER-USE EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE TO OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS

**WEWACO**  
WATER EDUCATION / WATER AWARENESS COMMITTEE

In 2014, the Water Education Water Awareness Committee (WEWACO) established the "WEWACO Water Scholar Program" in order to promote water awareness through education programs.

**YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A \$2,000 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

**WHO**  
High school seniors living in the collective WVWD service area (see participating cities and agencies below) planning to attend a two or four year college for the 2023-2024 school year.

**WHAT**  
\$2,000 scholarship (applies to the educational institution upon proof of enrollment).

**HOW**  
See application page for detailed instructions. For more information, visit [www.waterwisely.com](http://www.waterwisely.com) or email [Education@wvwd.com](mailto:Education@wvwd.com)

**DEADLINE: THURS, FEB 9, 2023**  
All essays and applications must be submitted electronically no later than 3:30pm on February 9th. To apply visit: [www.waterwisely.com](http://www.waterwisely.com)  
Please submit your essay in BOTH Word and PDF formats.

**PARTICIPATING CITIES AND AGENCIES**

- Carlsbad Valley Water District
- Chino Basin Water Conservation District
- Inland Empire Utilities Agency
- Maricopa Valley Water District
- Orange Municipal Utilities Company
- City of Chino
- City of Chino Hills
- City of Upland
- Fontana Water Co.
- West Valley Water District

West Valley Water District (WVWD) has partnered with the Water Education/Water Awareness Committee (WEWACO), a consortium of water conservation and water education professionals, to offer eligible high school seniors with a \$2000 scholarship opportunity.

To qualify, high school seniors must live in WVWD's service area, have at least a 2.5 grade point average and plan on attending a two or four year college for the 2023-2024 school year.

Applicants must write an essay between 1000 and 1500 words answering: What do you think is the greatest threat to our water supply in Southern California over the next 25 years? Why?

Interested applicants must submit their essays in both Word and PDF formats by February 9, 2023.

For more information or to apply, visit [www.usewaterwisely.com/scholar\\_program](http://www.usewaterwisely.com/scholar_program).

## HOLIDAY CLOSURE

In celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday, the West Valley Water District offices will be closed on November 24 and November 25.

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