



WEST VALLEY WATER DISTRICT APPOINTS NEW CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

The West Valley Water District (WVWD) Board of Directors appointed William F. Fox as the agency's new chief financial officer (CFO).

Mr. Fox is a seasoned public finance expert, and brings more than four decades of progressively responsible experience in auditing and public finance to WVWD.

"I am confident that Mr. Fox's years of experience and values are a good fit for West Valley and that his appointment will maximize the efficiency and accountability of our operations," said West Valley Water District Board President Channing Hawkins.

Mr. Fox holds certifications as a Certified Public Accountant, Certified Internal Auditor, and Certified Fraud Examiner. In addition, he has earned his MBA and bachelor's degree in accounting from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.



WVWD RECOGNIZED WITH RISING STAR AWARD

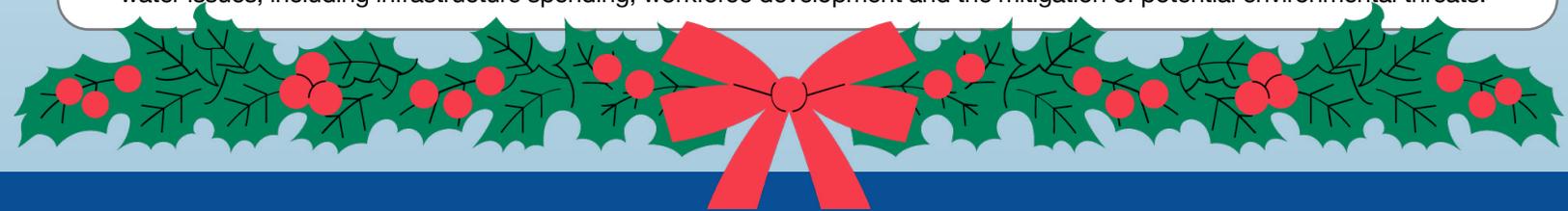


The Association of California Agencies (ACWA) awarded the West Valley Water District (WVWD) with the ACWA 2022 Rising Star Outreach Award for its outstanding record of advocacy and outreach to local, state and federal governments.

Recipients of the Rising Star Award are recognized for their work in creating a statewide presence through the development of legislative advocacy and outreach for issues important to ACWA and to the water industry.

In the last year, WVWD Board of Directors and staff members spearheaded dozens of meetings and exchanges with government officials and legislators to advocate for critical funding that supports important workforce development and infrastructure improvements.

ACWA is the largest statewide coalition of public water agencies in the country representing more than 460 organizations. This ACWA award recognizes water agencies for their outstanding involvement in government outreach and legislative advocacy for water issues, including infrastructure spending, workforce development and the mitigation of potential environmental threats.



WVWD PROVIDES HOLIDAY MEALS TO THOSE IN NEED

West Valley Water District partnered with the Smile America Abdi Foundation (SAAF) to provide Thanksgiving meals to over 125 families in Rialto.

SAAF, a local nonprofit that serves community members dealing with homelessness, hunger and poverty, organizes an annual Thanksgiving meal drive for disadvantaged families in the Inland Empire. WVWD donated \$2,500 to this year's event and WVWD staff helped distribute the meals.

"Thanksgiving is a time of grace and service, and this event was the perfect opportunity to give back to our community," said WVWD Board President Channing Hawkins. "We were thankful to work with Smile America Abdi Foundation to support our community."

WVWD partnered with the Smile America Abdi Foundation (SAAF) to distribute Thanksgiving meals and water conservation items that help teach children about the importance of saving water.

To learn more about or assist SAAF, please contact the organization at (951) 305-3261.



LOCAL STUDENTS RECOGNIZED AS WINNERS OF 2022 POSTER CONTEST



The West Valley Water District (WVWD) Board of Directors recognized 12 local elementary school students as winners of the annual poster contest at its December 1st Board of Directors meeting.

The annual contest provides an opportunity for WVWD's young water conservation leaders to learn and encourage others to save water.

The theme of this year's contest was "Water Savings Starts with You", a call to action for young water conservation leaders to illustrate and educate others on how saving water is a shared responsibility. Participating students submitted hand-drawn posters to raise awareness for water conservation.

Winning artwork will be featured in WVWD's 2023 conservation calendar.



HOLIDAY CLOSURE

In celebration of the holiday season, the West Valley Water District offices will be closed beginning December 26 and reopening on January 3, 2022.



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