



## CONGRESSWOMAN NORMA TORRES SECURES \$2 MILLION IN FEDERAL FUNDING FOR WVWD & BLOOMINGTON WATER INFRASTRUCTURE

**C**ongresswoman Norma Torres, who represents a large region of the West Valley Water District's (WVWD) service area, secured \$2 million in federal funding for the Bloomington Alley Pipeline Project. WVWD will use these funds to improve infrastructure within the disadvantaged community of Bloomington by relocating water distribution mains, valves and service points that are now inaccessible to WVWD staff. Over the years, businesses and people constructed buildings, fencing and other objects that obstruct service points and impede WVWD's regular and emergency operations. The project will add 14 new water hydrants, 130 new and accessible meters and new water connections to ensure that residents and businesses have improved access to water services.



## WVWD APPROVES AGREEMENT TO ENHANCE WATER SUPPLY RELIABILITY



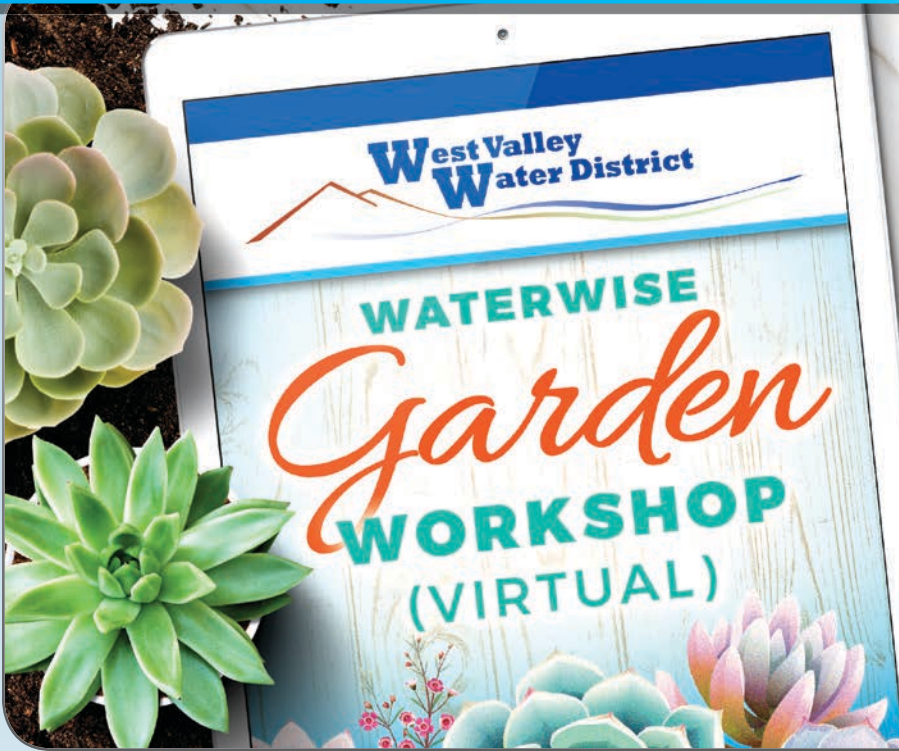
**I**n an effort to strengthen relationships with neighboring agencies, West Valley Water District (WVWD) recently entered into a mutually beneficial agreement to treat and deliver imported water to Rubidoux Community Services District (RCSD). The agreement secures vital water access for RCSD while helping to offset some water treatment costs to WVWD ratepayers. Under the agreement, WVWD ratepayers will see no reduction in water availability.

## EARTH WEEK CELEBRATION AT WVWD

**I**n celebration of Earth Day, WVWD hosted a week of events between April 18 - 22, starting with fun social media activities and concluding in a drive-through giveaway event. Attendees received a free children's activity set, WVWD swag and a conservation calendar. While Earth Day is celebrated annually on April 22, WVWD aims to encourage environmental awareness and water conservation stewardship every day of the year. To find out how you can conserve water, visit [wvwd.org/water-saving-tips](http://wvwd.org/water-saving-tips).



**WVWD TO HOST WORKSHOPS TO ENHANCE YOUR HOME GARDEN**



**WORKSHOP #1:**  
**Planting and Caring for the Native Garden** (pollinators)

**APRIL 20**  
(English)

&

**APRIL 27**  
(Spanish)

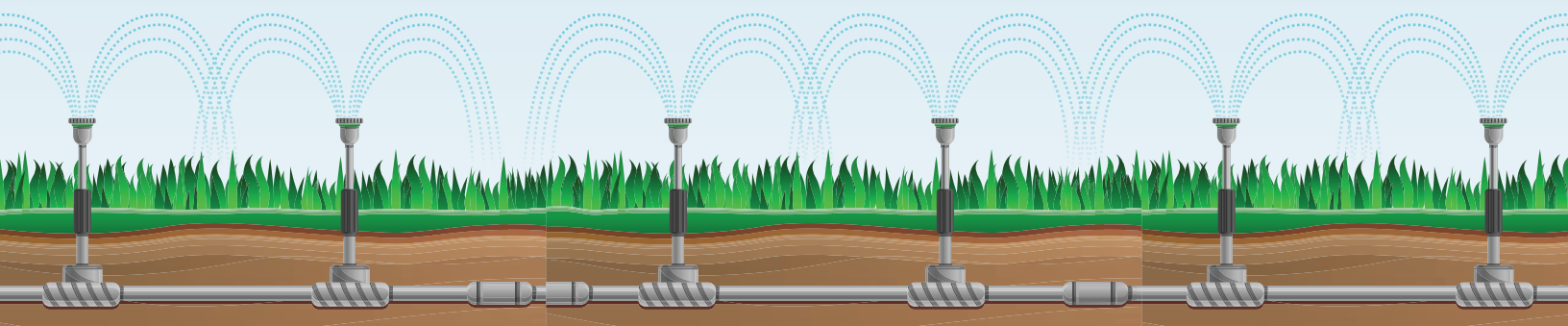
**WORKSHOP #2:**  
**Waterwise Ways to Grow Edible Garden Veggies/Herbs**

**MAY 18**  
(English)

&

**MAY 25**  
(Spanish)

**TO REGISTER AND LEARN MORE, VISIT [WVWD.ORG](http://WVWD.ORG) AND CLICK ON THE "REGISTER FOR GARDEN WORKSHOP" TAB AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT 909-875-1804.**



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