



## DROUGHT

**D**id you know that according to the National Integrated Drought Information System, the area surrounding West Valley Water District (WVWD) is going through “severe drought”? As a result of this drought, local forests and wildlife are under extreme stress, increasing the likelihood and severity of future wildfires. While the drought itself is beyond our control, WVWD is mitigating drought effects by developing new water sources and expanding its water treatment capacity. With water demand growing and future droughts expected to worsen, we also encourage every household, business and family to help conserve our limited water supply. To help combat the drought, please fix leaks, install water-efficient appliances and irrigation systems and be mindful of your everyday water use and consumption. For more tips on how to save water, please call our customer service department at (909) 875-1804 or visit our water saving tips page on our website at <https://wvwd.org/customers/water-saving-tips/>.



## VICE PRESIDENT KYLE CROWTHER RESIGNS FROM BOARD.



### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE...

**I**n November, Vice President Kyle Crowther announced his resignation from the West Valley Water District Board of Directors to pursue a new opportunity. “My family and I made the tough decision to move out of the area and I’ve accepted a new job in Tennessee,” said Crowther. “I’d like to thank all of our board members, management and staff for their work in helping to make my time at the West Valley Water District a great, successful journey.” Crowther, a Fontana native, represented the communities of Fontana, Colton, Lytle Creek, Rialto and Bloomington, as well as portions of unincorporated San Bernardino County and Riverside County. WVWD salutes former Vice President Crowther for his service and steady leadership and wishes him the best in his future endeavors. The WVWD Board of Directors has declared a vacancy and is accepting resumes along with letters of interest for the position. Interested parties may submit an email to [smanbahal@wvwd.org](mailto:smanbahal@wvwd.org) through January 7th.

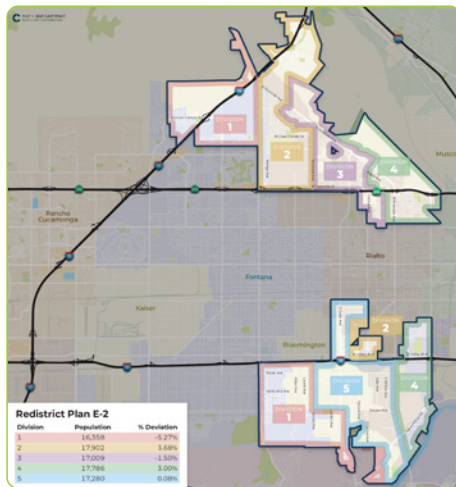


## WVWD REPRESENTATION AT HIGH SCHOOL CAREER



Last month, West Valley Water District (WVWD) employee Paul Becker represented our agency at the career fair for the Provisional Accelerated Learning Academy in San Bernardino. Becker encouraged high school students to consider careers in the water industry. "Joining West Valley Water District is a tremendous opportunity for young men and women looking for meaningful, reliable employment in a growing, critical industry," said Becker. To jumpstart conversations about water technology before diving into how WVWD sources and treats water, Becker asked the students questions like: "Who took a shower today?" and "Do you ever think about where that water comes from?" Becker found that most students never considered where their water comes from and were surprised to hear about the complexity and importance of the water industry. "To see them start thinking about water in a way they never had before was such a rewarding feeling," he said. By the

end of the day, Becker had inspired a significant amount of interest in WVWD. He directed these students to apply to WVWD's paid internship program, which just graduated its first class of aspiring professionals. For more information about WVWD internships and apprenticeships, call our Customer Service department at (909) 875-1804.



After a rigorous and transparent redistricting process involving five public workshops, two public hearings and numerous consultations with community leaders, the West Valley Water District (WVWD) Board of Directors adopted new boundaries for future elections. The new redistricting plan ensures that the board's electoral districts are proportionate to their share of the region's changing population, which has grown significantly. According to recent reports, the Inland Empire, which encompasses San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, is one of the fastest growing population centers in the United States and is now home to a combined population of more than 4.6 million people. So to ensure fairness, transparency and equality for ratepayer representation, the new WVWD redistricting plan is based on the new census data. For more information about our redistricting plan please contact (909) 875-1804.

## REDISTRICTING

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