

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021

WVWD BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF VAN M. JEW AS ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER OF OPERATIONS AND ENGINEERING



West Valley Water District (WVWD) Board of Directors announced the appointment of Van M. Jew as Assistant General Manager (AGM) of Operations and Engineering. With nearly 30 years of experience, Van Jew will oversee most of the water district's employees, partnering with management to continue building the well-trained, accountable workforce that ratepayers deserve.

Van M. Jew is the former Director of Engineering, Operations and Maintenance at the Monte Vista Water District (MVWD), where he joined in 2007. Before working with the MVWD, Jew served as Manager of Engineering and Operations for the Central Basin Municipal Water District.

"Maintaining a best-in-class water agency starts with best-in-class management and staff," said WVWD Board President Channing Hawkins. "We're overjoyed that we were able to secure Van Jew, who has nearly 30 years of experience working with water agencies in San Bernardino, Long Beach and Los Angeles. The best is yet to come for our water district and I'm confident that Van Jew will have a big part in leading the way."

Newly appointed Assistant General Manager Van Jew stated, "I am excited to join the dynamic board of directors and workforce at West Valley Water District. I look forward to immediately ensuring we meet deadlines for the aggressive Oliver P. Roemer expansion project and also continue to proactively maintain our water lines throughout our water district for our ratepayers."

WVWD BOARD OF DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED BOARD PRESIDENT CHANNING HAWKINS AND VICE PRESIDENT KYLE CROWTHER



WVWD Board of Directors re-elected Board President Channing Hawkins and Vice President Kyle Crowther to continue a massively positive turnaround that involves increased accountability, transparency and job opportunities.

This year, Hawkins and Crowther, with the support of the WVWD board members, management team,

and staff, ushered in a new era of unity and progress for WVWD, resulting in WVWD becoming a valuable community resource with innovative initiatives, critical infrastructure projects, and established partnerships that create job education programs for engineering and water industry professionals.

"Our ratepayers, our community, demanded change, and we delivered," said WVWD Vice President Kyle Crowther. "I'm most proud of being able to cut spending in order to

prevent any discussion on rate increases and maintain a balanced budget even in the face of a pandemic. Families in our communities are experiencing financial difficulties due to the pandemic and our board remains committed to assisting them in this crisis."

WVWD Board President Channing Hawkins said, "I'm proud of our board's collaborative effort to improve our organization. Despite this progress, there is still more that needs to be done and I'm looking forward to making our WVWD an industry leader in 2021."

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



CHANNING HAWKINS
President, Division 4



KYLE CROWTHER
Vice President, Division 1



DR. MICHAEL TAYLOR
Director, Division 2



DR. CLIFFORD YOUNG, SR.
Director, Division 3



GREG YOUNG
Director, Division 5

A SEASON OF GIVING ANGE TREE

West Valley Water District staff have made an annual tradition of participating in the Angel Tree Gifting charity drive, and this year was no exception. For this year's drive, staff worked with the Rialto Unified School District Welfare and Student Services Department to donate and gift-wrap clothing and shoes for students in need. We're proud to serve our community and wish you all a very happy holiday season!



The West Valley Water District partnered with the Children's Fund of San Bernardino County during its 32nd Annual Celebration of Giving Toy Drive. The water district team donated many gifts from puzzles to earphones, board games and more. We hope that these gifts will bring joy to many children in need this holiday season.

The Children's Fund is a non-profit organization that serves our communities' most vulnerable children by funding and equipping agencies and nonprofits that serve children who are experiencing poverty, abuse and neglect. The Children's Fund has been collecting holiday gifts for vulnerable children for over 32 years. Due to generous donations from communities across the country, the Children's Fund distributed over 43,081 gifts last year. #community #holidayspirit #helpinghand

WVWD STAFF PARTNER WITH CHILDREN'S FUND OF SAN BERNARDINO FOR THE ANNUAL TOY DRIVE



CONSERVATION



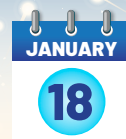
It's easy to think about conserving water when streams are visibly dry and the word "drought" is a part of our everyday conversation—but what about when it's raining? Rain doesn't mean that more water will be available for public use. Only about 15 percent of rainfall is absorbed into the ground and is available for public use. Keeping this in mind, when it rains please continue to use water responsibly and turn off your sprinklers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS DECEMBER 2020



NEW YEAR'S DAY

WVWD Closed



Martin Luther King Jr. Day

WVWD Closed

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