



**ACWA/JPIA
PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL
RECOGNITION AWARD**

WVWD'S SAFETY ACCOMPLISHMENT RECOGNIZED BY ACWA JPIA

The West Valley Water District (WVWD) Board of Directors recently announced that the Association of California Water Agencies/Joint Powers Insurance Authority (ACWA/JPIA), a special district and partnership of water agencies across California, granted WVWD the President's Special Recognition Award. This honor is presented to water agencies that maintain exceptionally low insurance loss ratios, which helps promote workplace safety among California water agencies. The award firmly establishes WVWD as an employer that prioritizes safety in the workplace.



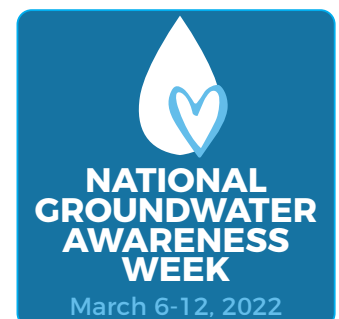
WVWD APPOINTS COMMUNITY LEADER MOORE TO DIVISION 3 BOARD SEAT



Last month, West Valley Water District (WVWD) introduced a new member to the Board of Directors, Kelvin Moore. With an extensive career in environmental services, Director Moore brings years of experience in community and government engagement to the WVWD Board. As the representative of Division 3, Director Moore serves the communities within the Cities of Fontana and Rialto. Director Moore fills the position left by Clifford Young, Sr., who resigned in January.

CELEBRATING NATIONAL GROUNDWATER AWARENESS WEEK

National Groundwater Awareness Week, an annual event observed during the first full week in March, encourages the responsible development, management and use of groundwater. This year, the National Ground Water Association (NGWA) and the Ground Water Foundation are using the week to promote professional opportunities in the groundwater industry. The association notes that filling professional groundwater positions is critical because 44% of the U.S. population depends on groundwater as a primary water source. West Valley Water District (WVWD) works to create equitable pathways to develop future water professionals. WVWD's key workforce development program, IEWorks, fosters talent and diversity in the water industry throughout the Inland Empire. To learn more about water industry opportunities through IEWorks, please visit IEWorks.org. For other career opportunities at WVWD, please visit wvwd.org.



QUICK TIPS TO FIND AND FIX LEAKS

March 14 through 20, 2022 is the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) annual Fix a Leak Week. Join WVWD and other organizations across the country in committing to check your home for leaks today.

According to the EPA, the average household leak can account for 10,000 gallons of water wasted every year. Finding and fixing leaks early helps save money and valuable water. Consider following these steps to create a more water-efficient home.



CHECK FOR LEAKS:

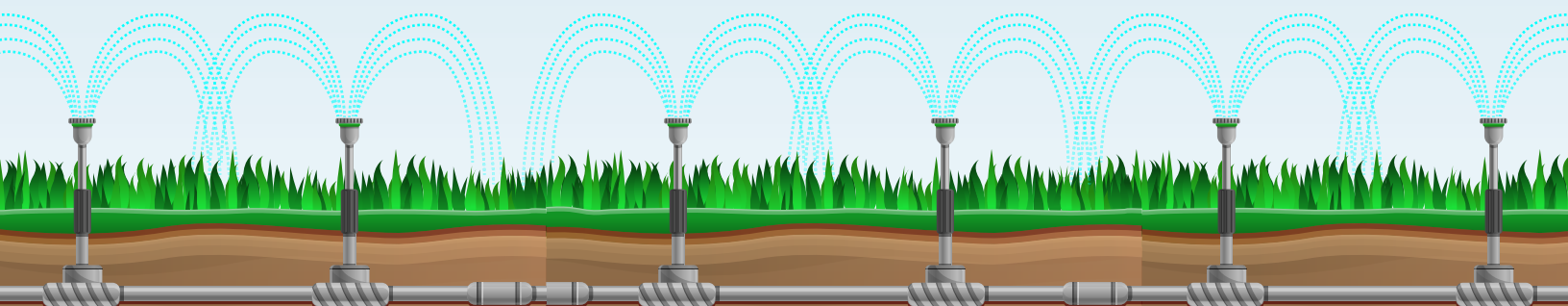
- Regularly schedule time to visually inspect your fixtures both in and outside of your home for leaks.
- Look for dripping water and moisture in sinks, bathtub faucets and showerheads. Check under sinks for wet spots or musty smells.
- Turn off your home's water. Visually inspect hose bibbs and outdoor faucets for leaks.

FIX LEAKS:

- Maintain water fixtures to prevent the development of conditions that can lead to corrosion and cause leaks.
- Check aerators and washers in faucets and replace them as needed.
- Replace old fixtures around your home and invest in water efficient products.

STILL LEAKING?:

- Call a qualified plumber to help you find and fix your leaks.



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