



### **WVWD HOSTS SECOND ANNUAL STATE OF THE DISTRICT**

n April, West Valley Water District (WVWD) Board President Channing Hawkins spoke directly to ratepayers during the second State of the District event, outlining and describing the agency's policies and initiatives for the year. This year, his address detailed how WVWD is preparing for the future by investing in water and housing infrastructure, updating technology to improve safety and transparency and expanding greater community outreach and conservation efforts.





## WVWD REPRESENTATIVES ADVOCATE FOR CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS



VWD board and staff members recently visited Sacramento to advocate on behalf of ratepayers and seek new opportunities to ensure water reliability.

During the trip, WVWD representatives met with state officials to discuss our career pathways program, advocate for funding and bring resources to our disadvantaged communities. These meetings are essential to our work as they help identify opportunities to fund critical infrastructure that improves water service to our customers.

WVWD board and staff thank the state representatives who took the time to discuss strengthening the water industry during their stay.

# **CELEBRATE DRINKING WATER AWARENESS WEEK**

very year, the American Water Works Association (AWWA) celebrates Drinking Water Week during the first full week of May. During this time, AWWA encourages Americans to recognize the vital importance of water in our daily lives and celebrate the hard work of water professionals everywhere.

In 1988, AWWA brought Drinking Water Week to the attention of the U.S. Government and formed a coalition along with the League of Women Voters, the Association of State Drinking Water Administrators and the US Environmental Protection Agency. Subsequently, the week-long observance was declared in a joint congressional resolution signed by former President Ronald Reagan.

In celebration of Drinking Water Week, we're asking ratepayers to do their part to make water conservation a part of their everyday lives. Learn how you can conserve water by visiting wvwd.org/water-saving-tips.

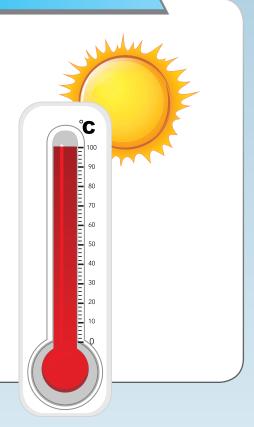


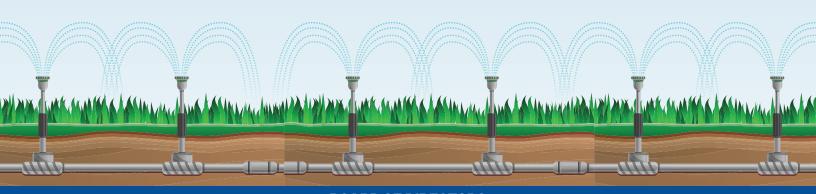


# KEEP YOUR WATER BILL DOWN AS THE TEMPERATURES RISE

onserve water and save money with these easy tips to keep your water bill low even as the weather heats up.

- Set landscape irrigation timers to run between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. to keep water from evaporating in the day's heat.
- Shortening showers by two minutes can save up to 1,750 gallons of water per person, each year.
- Hold off on washing your car or choose commercial car washes that often use less water than at home hand washing
- Enjoying fruit? Wash produce in a bowl rather than under running water. Use what's left in the bowl to water your plants.
- Have a pool? Invest in a cover to avoid evaporation when not in use.





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