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DROUGHT

Ccording to the U.S. National Integrated Drought Information System (USNIDIS), a multi-agency partnership that coordinates drought monitoring, forecasting, planning and information across the country, WVWD occupies an area undergoing severe drought. Despite this drought rating, WVWD is still better off than nearly half of California , which experiences exceptional drought or the most severe rating in the USNIDIS system. While WVWD has been spared the worst drought rating so far, reservoir levels remain low and a lack of adequate moisture is causing vegetative stress that may result in a higher risk of wildfires. Because the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration projects California's drought to last well into 2022 or potentially longer, WVWD implores all ratepayers to take



significant steps to practice sustainability and reduce water consumption wherever possible. To help you switch to waterefficient irrigation systems, appliances, bathroom fixtures and other tools that can save you hundreds or thousands of dollars per year, we offer special rebates for items that can help you save more. For more information about our rebates, please contact our customer service department at (909) 875-1804.

CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING



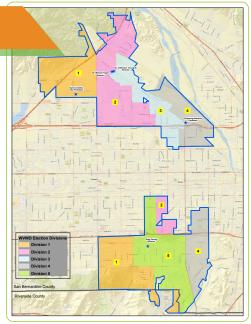
VWD is proud to announce that we have earned the California Municipal Treasurer's Association (CMTA) Investment Policy Certification for adhering to best practices for our investment policies and the Government Finance Officers Association's (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement in Excellence in Financial Reporting for the tenth year in a row for maintaining high standards with our financial disclosures. To receive the CMTA award, we submitted our investment policies to the CMTA, who assigned three separate CMTA professionals to grade them on various topics including ethics policies, internal controls and reporting standards. Our cumulative investment policy score average was 98.67 out of 100 possible points, which we believe reflects our prudent investment decisions, clear ethics and transparency policies. The GFOA Certificate of Achievement involves a special review of our agency's comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) and grades on several categories pertaining to the report such as the introductory section, basic financial statements, statement of cash flows, etc. WVWD takes great pride and effort in providing comprehensive documentation for the secure management of public finances and public interest. For more information about WVWD's financial reports and statements, please visit wvwd. org/about/transparency.

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REDRAWING OUR ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES

A srequired by law, WVWD is conducting its decennial redistricting process. This law requires that we redraw our electoral boundaries for board directors based on 2020 census data to better reflect and represent local populations. To develop a plan, WVWD selected Lucien Partners, a top regulatory risk analysis and voter education firm with a reputation for exceptional transparency and public outreach. Over the next several days, WVWD will work with Lucien and conduct five public redistricting workshops to provide transparency on the redistricting process and ensure ratepayers' voices are heard. If you'd like to attend but are unable to make these public redistricting hearings, please submit written comments to the WVWD board secretary via email at peggy@wvwd.org.



WEST VALLEY WATER DISTRICT HISTORY FACT



Did you know that the West Valley Water District was orginally the West San Bernardino County Water District?

In February of 1952, the West San Bernardino County Water District acquired three local water companies and became the owner of water rights dating all the way back to 1897. Check out the history page on our website to learn more about our water district's past.

wvwd.org/about/history/



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