

# My WVWD News

## WVWD Breaks Ground on the Expansion of the Oliver P. Roemer Water Treatment Facility

On Saturday, March 18, WVWD was joined by government and community leaders to break ground on the Oliver P. Roemer Water Filtration Facility (Roemer) Expansion and Upgrade Project. In attendance and to speak on behalf of WVWD's great work were Assembly Majority Leader Eloise Gomez-Reyes and Rialto Mayor Deborah Robertson. WVWD Board members spoke on what this project means to the District and more importantly for the ratepayers.

The Roemer project will be part of a larger effort to strategically invest in our communities and our future. It'll expand our ability to treat additional water supply and reach the communities we serve to provide education for future and lifelong water stewards by adding a learning center to the facility.



## Water Saving Rebates Available!



Spring is the perfect time to create life-long habits to save water. Let West Valley Water District help by taking advantage of our available rebates for making your home water efficient.

The rebates include turf replacement and upgrades to home fixtures, including toilets, washing machines and irrigation controllers. You can download our rebate application online at [www.wvwd.org](http://www.wvwd.org) or contact our customer service department at [customerservice@wvwd.org](mailto:customerservice@wvwd.org).

# Advocating for West Valley Water District Ratepayers

The West Valley Water District Board (WVWD) of Directors and staff traveled to Washington D.C. to meet with federal legislators, key staff, and federal agencies to advocate for critical funding and resources for current and future projects of the district. They were also able to meet with local water agencies during the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) DC 2023 conference to discuss regional water issues impacting the WVWD service area.

Whether in the office, out in the field, or 2,000 miles away, the WVWD team is always working to ensure that our customers have safe and reliable water every time they turn on the tap.

WVWD would like to thank ACWA for their continued commitment to supporting water agencies and for creating an industry culture of responsible water management.



## The Future Workforce: IE Works

WVWD had the opportunity to host a site visit for a group of IEWorks pre-apprentices. During the tour attendees received a behind-the scenes look at District operations, treatment process and the work they would take on if they chose to pursue a career in water.

IEWorks, a career pathways program is working to strengthen the growing need for water and wastewater workers through apprenticeship, internship, and career awareness programs. The program combines hands-on training, classroom instruction, and job placement into a streamlined education, certification, and employment pipeline. We're excited to see what's next for this group and look forward to having the IEWorks team back at the District.



## WVWD Earth Day and Open House

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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