



Walnut Valley Water District

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Record Donations Raised for Breast Cancer Research during District's Annual "Pink Day"

Walnut, CA – Walnut Valley Water District employees held their annual October "Pink Day," a Breast Cancer Awareness fundraiser, for the Susan G. Komen Foundation, and set a new record for donations. To date, District employees have raised more than \$300 and will continue to collect funds throughout the month.

Employees showed their support for Breast Cancer Awareness by wearing pink attire and pink ribbons in support of Breast Cancer research and to promote the importance of women and men taking active responsibility for their health.

"Our employees are dedicated to helping create greater awareness for this cause, support for survivors, and hope for a cure!" said Walnut Valley Water District's General Manager Mike Holmes.

Walnut Valley Water District employees have raised funds for the Susan G. Komen Foundation for the past four years, and will continue efforts to promote healthy lifestyles and awareness year-round.

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In 1952, the Walnut Valley Water District was formed under State law to provide a supply of water for the people in this area. In 1955, after beginning the development of the water supply system, the District provided potable water to 21 service connections with an approximate population of less than 800 in the local area.

Today, after more than six decades of service to the community, the District operates and maintains two large imported potable water pipelines, 370 miles of distribution mains, 16 pump plants, and 27 reservoirs with a storage capacity of 87.4 million gallons of water serving over 26,600 connections. The District also operates and maintains a recycled water distribution system consisting of 28 miles of distribution mains, 1 pump plant, 3 wells, and 2 reservoirs with a storage capacity of 4 million gallons of water serving over 200 connections. The District provides water service to an area encompassing 17,900 acres, serving a population of nearly 113,000 residents and businesses in six local communities.