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## WALNUT VALLEY WATER DISTRICT WINS 1st PLACE AT ROWLAND HEIGHTS BUCKBOARD DAYS PARADE

Walnut, CA (October 24, 2019) - On Saturday, October 19, 2019, Walnut Valley Water District was awarded first place for its parade float at the 47th Annual Rowland Heights Buckboard Days Parade and Festival. The District's entry included a Ford F-550 utility service truck that is used for water service maintenance and repairs throughout the District's service area and a green "Gator" utility vehicle used for headquarter maintenance. The parade vehicles were accompanied by Board Directors Ted Ebenkamp, Theresa Lee, Scarlet Kwong, and district staff who carried a District banner.

"We're honored to be recognized for our efforts in creating a fun and exciting parade entrant," said Director, Ted Ebenkamp. "The Buckboard Days Parade and Festival is a great opportunity to showcase the District's utility vehicles with the local community. This is a great opportunity for customers to learn more about the equipment used to provide regular service and maintenance repairs."

Walnut Valley Water District participates in the Rowland Heights Buckboard Days Parade annually and also hosts a water conservation booth at the festival hosted in Rowland Park. "The District looks forward to participating in the parade and festival every year," said General Manager, Erik Hitchman. "One of the District's main priorities is participation in community events to talk with our customers about who we are, answer questions, and work together to make water conservation a part of daily life."

For more information, please visit Walnut Valley Water District's website at [www.wvwd.com](http://www.wvwd.com).

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### About Walnut Valley Water District

*Walnut Valley Water District was formed in 1952, and after more than six decades of service to the community, the District operates and maintains two large imported water pipelines, 497 miles of distribution mains, 17 pump plants, and 31 reservoirs with a storage capacity of 94.1 million gallons of water. The District also provides water service to more than 27,000 connections in an area encompassing 17,900 acres, serving a population of more than 100,000 residents and businesses in six local communities.*

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