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OVER 100 COMMUNITY MEMBERS LEARN ABOUT THEIR WATER SUPPLY AT WALNUT VALLEY WATER DISTRICT OPEN HOUSE

Attendees talked one-on-one with water agency staff, participated in live demonstrations, and took home fun conservation giveaways

Walnut, CA (January 13, 2020) – On Saturday, January 11 community members from Diamond Bar, Walnut, West Covina, Rowland Heights, and Pomona attended Walnut Valley Water District's (WVWD) Open House at District headquarters. The open house offered attendees a wide span of free resources and information ranging from the benefits of recycled water to current and upcoming infrastructure projects, customer service updates, tips to conserve water at home, and more. Activities included a kids' "Water is Life" corner, interactive demonstrations, Lunar New Year crafts, and family-friendly games. Event highlights included a freeze machine demonstration and a backhoe photo booth.

"The District's Open House was a huge success! I can't think of a better way to kick-off 2020 than inviting the community to the place our water family calls home," said WVWD Board President, Theresa Lee. "We are so excited that members of our community, of all ages, came to learn more about the District and their water supply. Community engagement and outreach with our customers is a District priority and our Open House is one of the many ways the District works to connect and build lasting relationships."

WVWD's Open House provided community members with an opportunity to learn more about the innovation and technology used by employees in various departments to provide them with safe and reliable drinking water. WVWD's Operations Department provided a hands-on meter connection display which showed customers how water travels from the District's pipes to customers' homes and businesses. Other displays included a "How to Read Your Water Meter" booth, where your water comes from artwork, emergency response equipment tour, and much more.

This event was offered free to the community and is one of the many ways WVWD aims to educate the community in a fun and engaging atmosphere. For more information on WVWD and upcoming events, visit 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.