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WATER SUPPLY RELIABILITY FOR PORTIONS OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY SECURED WITH ADOPTION OF 2020 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

Walnut, CA (June 22, 2021) – Walnut Valley Water District's (WVWD) Board of Directors adopted the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) at its regular board meeting on Monday, June 21. The UWMP outlines the District's commitment and ability to maintain system resilience of its pipes, pumps, and plants to meet future water demands and population growth, even under drought conditions.

The UWMP is updated every five years as part of the District's long-term planning to ensure that adequate water supplies are available to meet current and future water needs for the communities of Diamond Bar, Walnut, Pomona, Industry, Rowland Heights, and West Covina. The report includes normal water years, single dry-years, and five-year drought sequences.

The District's UWMP includes:

- A 20-year outlook on the reliability of District water sources
- Describes demand management measures and water shortage contingency plans
- Progress reports on efforts to meet water use efficiency standards
- Recycled water use and plans to expand the District's recycled water system

Resiliency and reliability of the District's water delivery system to its over 100,000 residents is a top priority for the District. "The continued quality of our water supply is at the forefront of the District's mission and what we work towards achieving every single day," said General Manager, Erik Hitchman. "The UWMP is a key component to securing a reliable water supply 10, 20, 30 years from now and for future generations."

For more information on Walnut Valley Water District and to view the 2020 UWMP, please 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.