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LVMWD Showcases Careers in the Water Industry During California's First Annual Water Professionals Appreciation Week

Calabasas, CA (October 9, 2017) Las Virgenes Municipal Water District (LVMWD) is proud to recognize the water professionals who help to deliver clean water to customers day in and day out, 24/7.

"This week, October 7 to 15, is the first annual Water Professionals Appreciation Week. I personally want to thank all District employees who provide water and wastewater services to the community. I'm talking about the folks who make sure that water flows when you turn on the tap and treat the wastewater that's flushed in the sewers," says David W. Pedersen, LVMWD General Manager.

Water Professionals Appreciation Week was established by Senate Concurrent Resolution 80, by Sen. Bill Dodd (D-Napa). The measure was sponsored by a coalition led by the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) that includes: WateReuse California, California Municipal Utilities Association, California Association of Sanitation Agencies, and the California Water Association. The California Water Environment Association is also a partner in the effort. Under SCR 80, the annually designated week begins on the first Saturday of October and ends on the Sunday of the following weekend.

Recent labor studies estimate that 60,000 people work in the water industry in California and the industry needs roughly 6,000 new employees each year due to turnover. The water industry offers a wide array of career opportunities from water quality supervisors to plant operators to environmental supervisors and more.

To arrange a media interview with one of LVMWD's water professionals or to schedule a visit to photograph or film District facilities or activities please contact Carlos Reyes listed above.

Las Virgenes Municipal Water District provides potable water and wastewater treatment services to residents of Agoura Hills, Calabasas, Hidden Hills, Westlake Village and adjacent unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County including the Santa Monica Mountains and Chatsworth.

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