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Water districts host canned food drive competition to benefit local elderly

San Marcos, CA – Escondido’s Rincon del Diablo Municipal Water District, San Marcos’ Vallecitos Water District and the Vista Irrigation District may have more than 100 combined years of supplying water to North County residents, but for the Holiday Season they’ll compete against each other to supply food as well.

From now until December 17, donations from employees as well as customers of the three water districts will contribute to a canned food drive competition to benefit the Angel’s Depot, an organization dedicated to providing assistance to the elderly living in the water districts’ coverage areas from Vista to Escondido. The general managers of the two losing water districts will purchase donuts for the winning district’s employees on two separate days.

“It’s a great thing when companies come together to help seniors. They need it and that is what the Holiday Season is all about,” said Allison Allen, accountant and office manager for the Angel’s Depot in Vista.

The competition has commenced with each water district receiving bins donated to them from the Angel’s Depot and strategically placing them in common areas for employee contributions. All three water districts also have bins prominently located in their lobbies for customer drop-offs.

At the conclusion of the competition on Friday, December 17, a dump truck will pick up donations for weighing. The highest amount divided by the number of employees will determine the winner.

Each water district individually coordinates many charitable events throughout the year. However, this canned food drive marks the first time the three agencies have collaborated in a community event, resulting in increased employee and customer participation and a greater donation to assist those in need.
Vallecitos Water District is an independent, special district dedicated to providing water, wastewater and reclamation services to approximately 86,000 people in a 45-square-mile area that includes San Marcos; the community of Lake San Marcos; portions of Carlsbad, Escondido and Vista; and other surrounding unincorporated areas. The public is invited to Board meetings, taking place at 4 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month at Vallecitos’ Administration, Maintenance, and Operations Facility - 201 Vallecitos de Oro, San Marcos.