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Vallecitos Water District General Manager earns Boy Scouts of America's San Marcos 2009 Distinguished Citizen

San Marcos, CA - Approximately 30 years ago when Vallecitos Water District General Manager William Rucker started his career ensuring residents would have reliable water and sewer service, it was just one part of his dedication to the community. The second part extended beyond any posts he would occupy at Vallecitos, eventually culminating in the unique honor as Boy Scouts of America's San Marcos 2009 Distinguished Citizen for his more than 20 years of continued adult volunteer service.

After a nomination by San Marcos mayor, Jim Desmond, Mr. Rucker earned this distinction from the Kit Carson District. He was honored at the San Marcos 2009 Friends of Scouting Distinguished Citizen Award Breakfast on Friday, August 28, 2009. The District covers Escondido, Palomar Mountain, Pauma Valley, San Marcos and Valley Center. The District leadership selected Mr. Rucker from citizens who display exceptional community leadership and volunteerism.

Some of Mr. Rucker's community involvement that led to this recognition includes donating his assistance to the San Marcos Rotary Club, San Marcos High School Booster's Club, San Marcos Future Farmers of America, San Marcos Boys and Girls Club, San Marcos Cemetery Board of Directors, San Diego Zoological Society, and American Pheasant and Waterfowl Society.

Within the Boy Scouts of America, his 20 years as an adult volunteer include Troop 651 Leader, Merit Badge Counselor, Explorer Advisor, Unit Commissioner, Kit Carson District Commissioner, Graduate and Instructor of numerous Training Programs, Dean of Bachelor Program, College of Commissioner Science, Boy Scouts of America District Award of Merit and Boy Scouts of America Silver Beaver Award.

The San Diego – Imperial Council, Boy Scouts of America serves more than 32,000 youth each year. Thousands of hours are given to local children by more than 8,000 volunteers that share the same values and commitment to the community.

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Vallecitos Water District is an independent, special district dedicated to providing water, wastewater and reclamation services to approximately 85,650 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 VWD's Administration, Maintenance, and Operations Facility - 201 Vallecitos de Oro, San Marcos.