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PV Water and City of Watsonville Share Prestigious Honor

Watsonville, CA – The Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency (PV Water), in partnership with the City of Watsonville Public Works Conservation Academy, has been honored for their work in Children’s Environmental Education. The two groups were recently awarded the prestigious 2014 Governor’s Environmental and Economic Leadership Award. The recognition is for their work guiding thousands of middle and high school students, and the larger public, in tours of the Watsonville Recycled Water Facility.

Amy Newell, PV Water Board Vice Chair, praised the ongoing educational effort saying “The fact that thousands of young people will have a better understanding of our local water issues is critical to the future of a healthy productive Pajaro Valley.”

Thousands of Watsonville students have had the special opportunity to interact with employees from PV Water and the City for a firsthand view of how wastewater is safely recycled to irrigate our local agricultural fields. Through hands-on tours, students develop a lifelong understanding of the importance of water conservation and the role of the PV Water in groundwater protection.

PV Water is a public agency whose mission is to protect and preserve the water resources within the agency’s jurisdiction, generally the greater coastal Pajaro Valley.

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