Western Opens Its Door for Community-based Organizations

RIVERSIDE, CA – Nov. 18, 2011 – A place to meet is often paramount to an organization’s success. Western Municipal Water District, which moved nearly a year ago to a larger facility to meet customer-related business needs, is purposefully reaching out to western Riverside County agencies to offer meeting space.

“This building belongs to our customers and the community,” said Western Board of Directors Vice President Don Galleano. In addition to being a LEED interior-certified building, the 55,000 square-foot facility has strategic room for growth, a business suite that the District is leasing out, a training room and a community room specifically designed to host additional agencies. Western also has an Operations Center with an Emergency Operations Center and meeting space that can be utilized by outside entities.

Western opened its doors in late October for the United Way of the Inland Valleys as they were presenting a benefit concert by famous Australian guitarist Nick Charles. “I had the good fortune to attend and hear the concert,” shared Tom Evans, Western Board Member, who is also a United Way board member. “Western is able to provide the space for these types of community engagements that benefit all of us and are happy to host others.”

Agencies that have used Western facilities are:

- United Way of the Inland Valleys
- SCORE Chapter 503
- UCCE Master Gardener Program-Moreno Valley and San Bernardino
- California Native Plant Society
- Riverside Chapter Inland Region Iris Society
- California Rural Water Association
- Santa Ana Watershed Association
- International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials/Green Plumbers
- Mt. San Jacinto Community College District
- California Department of Transportation
- Southern California Association of Governments
- Association of California Water Agencies

The facilities are provided at a very nominal cost to cover internal staffing and resources.

*Western Municipal Water District provides water supply, wastewater disposal and water resource management to the public in a safe, reliable, environmentally sensitive and financially responsible manner.*

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