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Water Replenishment District Receives Arc's "Walk for Independence Award"

LAKESWOOD, Calif. – Today, the Water Replenishment District of Southern California (WRD) is being recognized by Arc of Southeast Los Angeles County with their "Walk for Independence Award."

The "Walk for Independence Award" honors organizations for their support to individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities. Today's award recognizes WRD's commitment to community outreach and conservation education in its 420 square-mile service area.

For three years, WRD has supported and participated in the Arc Walk for Independence by donating water to their event and providing water conservation education literature to more than 3,500 attendees.

"WRD is proud to participate in this annual event. This event provides a great venue for us to educate the public about water conservation while supporting a great cause," stated WRD Board President Albert Robles.

"Arc extends its thanks to WRD for their commitment to the community and to a population so often overlooked. WRD's external support comes on the heels of major funding cuts to Arc and its programs," stated Arc Executive Director Kevin MacDonald. "As a non-profit, we always look for ways to make every dollar stretch. It is because of WRD's external support that we are able to make every dollar go a little bit further," concluded MacDonald.

Since 2000, WRD has worked with non-profit, community-based organizations and schools to promote water conservation programs in its 43 cities service area.

Arc of Southeast Los Angeles County is a private non-profit corporation serving over 400 individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities. Arc's service area is within WRD's 43 cities service area.

To learn more about WRD education and conservation efforts please log on to www.wrd.org.

Created by voters in 1959, WRD is a regional groundwater management agency that protects and preserves the quantity and quality of groundwater supplies for 10 percent of the State's population residing in southern Los Angeles County.

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