Looking beyond its walls to benefit the community, East Valley Water District (EVWD) has partnered with San Bernardino City Unified School District and San Bernardino Valley College to develop a Water and Resource Management Pathway Program.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

By working with local schools, EVWD can highlight career opportunities in the water industry including educational requirements. Beyond technical information, staff can share their personal stories about how they joined the water community.

Creating a Generation of Leaders

Since its establishment in February 2020, program participation continues to grow as students learn about the many different career options in the water industry and of the critical service that water professionals perform. After gaining insight on the steps necessary for maintaining the distribution system, participants are inspired to be part of this rewarding profession.

Bringing Hope Home

The Water and Resource Management Pathway Program offers options for pursuing a meaningful career that provides an essential service to the community. Graduates of programs like this have:

A Specialized Skill that Can Jumpstart Their Career After Graduation.

While distance learning is in place, the new pathways program is being offered to juniors and seniors at all of the high schools within the San Bernardino City Unified School District. This has allowed for growth, beyond attendance at Indian Springs High School, which is location near the state-of-the-art Sterling Natural Resource Center (SNRC) treatment facility.

Once in operation, the SNRC will provide a sustainable new water supply for the region by recycling up to 8 million gallons a day and recharging it back to local Bunker Hill Groundwater Basin.