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### **California Water Service Commits \$200,000 to Boys & Girls Club Ahead of Holidays**

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STOCKTON, Calif.—As part of fulfilling its purpose to enhance the quality of life in the communities it serves and ahead of the Christmas holiday, California Water Service (Cal Water) today announced a donation of \$200,000 to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Sacramento to support its new Stockton, Calif., facilities located within federal housing projects.

The funds will provide for a STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) lab and program at the Club's Sierra Vista site, which serves more than 100 at-risk youth in the oldest multifamily public housing community in South Stockton, and at the Club's second proposed location at Conway Homes.

“At California Water Service Group, we are more than just a water provider, we are part of the communities we serve,” said Martin A. Kropelnicki, Cal Water President and CEO. “And, part of our commitment to our communities is to improve the lives of those who need support. I am pleased we are able to provide this contribution to the Boys & Girls Clubs in Stockton, which shares this commitment to help those in need.”

“Federally funded housing developments in San Joaquin County are in desperate need of youth programs and services, and this funding will help offer transformational



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learning experiences to hundreds of low-income youth across South Stockton, providing opportunities they need to stay on track for a great future,” said Kimberly Key, CEO of the Boys & Girls Clubs located throughout Greater Sacramento and Stockton.

All charitable contributions are part of the company’s philanthropic giving program and do not affect customers’ water rates.

### **About Cal Water**

California Water Service serves about 173,900 people through 44,800 service connections in Stockton. Company-wide, Cal Water serves about 2 million people through 492,600 service connections in California. The utility has provided water service in the area since 1927. Additional information may be obtained online at [www.calwater.com](http://www.calwater.com).

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