

## **Golden State Water Donates More Than 7,700 Turkeys to Families and Individuals In Need Through Operation Gobble**



During the Thanksgiving holiday season, Golden State Water Company (Golden State Water) worked in partnership with elected officials and community leaders to distribute more than 7,700 turkeys to organizations that serve families and individuals with limited resources through its annual Operation Gobble outreach program.

"Food insecurity is a serious problem throughout the state, and Operation Gobble helps to provide Thanksgiving meals for our neighbors who are less fortunate," said Denise Kruger, Senior Vice President of Regulated Utilities for Golden State Water. "Operation Gobble has become an important part of the holiday season for all of our employees, and we are proud to continue this annual tradition that fills such an important need within the communities we serve."

Operation Gobble is a philanthropic partnership between Golden State Water, the California Water Association and local and state elected officials. This year, Golden State Water employees distributed turkeys to local community-based organizations, including: The Salvation Army, Boy Scouts of America, Lions Club, churches, food banks, senior centers and other non-profits in the communities it serves.

Operation Gobble has been a Golden State Water tradition since 1990. Over the last 27 years, Golden State Water has donated more than 231,700 turkeys through the Operation Gobble program.