

Golden State Water Donates Turkeys to Coastal District Non-Profits Serving Individuals and Families in Need for Operation Gobble



Golden State Water Company (Golden State Water) was pleased to partner with Assembly Members Katcho Achadjian (AD-35) and Das Williams (AD-37) to distribute turkeys this holiday season to charitable organizations in the Coastal District that serve individuals and families in need as part of the annual Operation Gobble outreach program.

Golden State Water employees in the Coastal District delivered the turkeys throughout November to numerous community-based organizations that serve the communities of Cypress Ridge, Edna Valley, Lake Marie, Los Osos, Nipomo, Ojai, Orcutt, Santa Maria, Simi Valley, Sisquoc and Tanglewood. Community-based organizations that benefitted from this effort include the Ojai Rotary Club, Help of Ojai, Oasis Senior Center, Casa Pacifica, Food Bank of Santa Barbara, St. Louis de Montfort Parish, Kiwanis Club of Bay Osos, and Catholic Charities to name a few.

“We appreciate this partnership with elected officials and community leaders, and are proud of the impact the Operation Gobble program has had in our communities” said Ronald Moore, Golden State Water’s Operation Gobble project leader. “Food insecurity is a problem that affects 1 in 7 Californians and we hope that this year’s effort will have made the Thanksgiving holiday a little brighter for those in need.”

Operation Gobble has been a Golden State Water tradition since 1990. This year, Golden State Water distributed more than 8,400 turkeys in the more than 76 communities in 10 counties that it serves. Throughout the 26-year tradition, Golden State Water has donated more than 224,000 turkeys to charitable organizations in partnership with legislators that select local non-profit organizations that serve those in need.