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Wastewater Reclamation Authority***

## ***VWRA Salutes Military Veterans with Large American Flag***

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VWRA raised the one of the largest American flags in the Victor Valley at its main plant in Victorville on a blustery Thursday morning. The flag measures 40 feet long by 25 feet wide providing 1000 square feet of red, white, and blue glory. It is being flown on a flagpole that is 80 feet tall. “When our old flagpole started showing signs of wear, we wanted to do something special to honor the men and women who have served our country”, said VWRA General Manager Darron Poulsen.

“We keep our veterans in our thoughts and prayers everyday because freedom is not free”, said Assemblyman Thurston “Smitty” Smith.

“We’re proud to have this flag here for this agency which represents pretty much all of the Victor Valley and do this for our veterans and everyone who is here in our community” said VWRA Commissioner Scott Nassif. The flag raising ceremony was attended by a number of local veterans including members of the High Desert Marines. Three VWRA staff members who served in the U.S. Marines were also part of the group that raised the flag. The flag is a permanent fixture at VWRA and will fly 24 hours a day.

VWRA is a resource recovery facility that provides wastewater treatment services for Apple Valley, Hesperia, Victorville, Spring Valley Lake, and Oro Grande recycling more than 5 million gallons of water every day. In addition, VWRA creates high nutrient soil amendments and is converting methane into renewable natural gas (RNG).