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## **El Toro Water District Employee Honored by California Water Environment Association**

**Chau Vuong Named Lab Person of the Year**

**Lake Forest, CA** – El Toro Water District employee Chau Vuong was recently named “Lab Person of the Year” by the Santa Ana River Basin Section (SARBS), the educational branch of the California Water Environment Association. Vuong was nominated by his supervisors for his “efforts in developing continued improvements and promoting the highest level of efficiency and accuracy for the District’s lab”.

The District’s Water Recycling Plant Laboratory is multi-functional specializing in microbiology and chemical testing. Vuong is one of two full-time employees responsible for monitoring, testing and assessing water in all its regulated forms, including freshwater from Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and discharge from the Wastewater Treatment Plant and Freshwater Chloramination Station.

Vuong has worked for El Toro Water District since January of 2002. His supervisor, Wastewater Chief Plant Operator, Mark Pade described Vuong as a natural organizer who continues to find creative ways to schedule laboratory functions and to refine water analysis data warehousing. “Vuong regularly challenges the efficiency and efficacy of every facet of day-to-day operations,” explains Pade.

For more information about El Toro Water District and its laboratory, please visit [www.etwd.com](http://www.etwd.com) or call 949.837.7050.

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The El Toro Water District is a full service water, wastewater and recycled water district, providing water service across portions of the cities of Aliso Viejo, Lake Forest, Laguna Hills and Mission Viejo and the entire city of Laguna Woods.