

A photograph of the Del Valle Water Treatment Plant. The image shows several large, white, cylindrical storage tanks in the foreground and middle ground. In the background, there are rolling green hills under a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds. A worker in a bright yellow safety vest and blue hard hat is visible on the left side of the frame, walking near some pipes. The overall scene is bright and clear, suggesting a sunny day.

Partnership for Safe Water 25-Year Directors Award Del Valle Water Treatment Plant

Zone 7 Board Meeting
September 18, 2024

Angela O'Brien, Acting Water Quality Manager

Supports Strategic Plan



Water Quality

Goal B

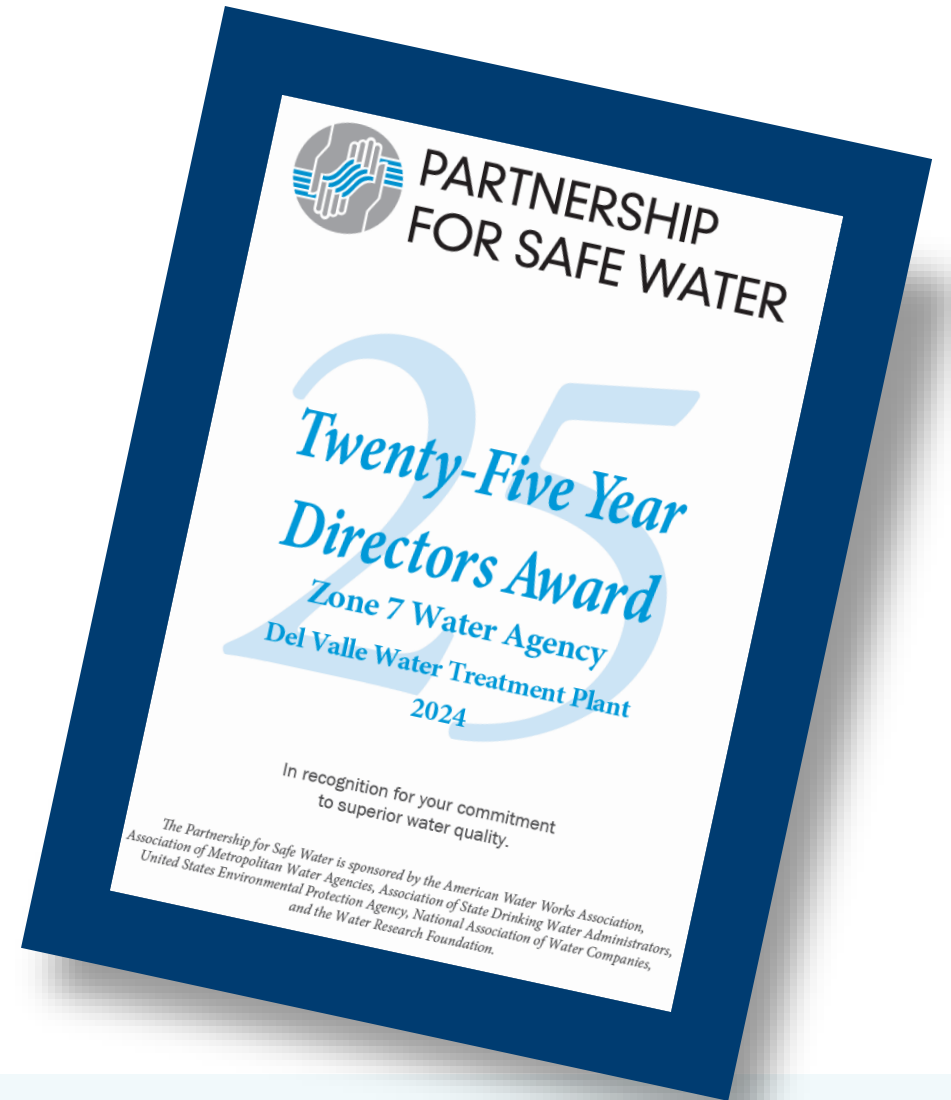
Provide Customers with Safe Water

Initiative 5

Meet or surpass all drinking water health and safety requirements

Partnership for Safe Water

- An alliance of 6 national organizations
- Voluntary program aimed at optimizing and improving treatment plant performance
- Recognizes Zone 7's ongoing commitment to superior water quality
- Zone 7 is **1 of only 12 utilities nationwide** to obtain such a prestigious award



Award Requirements

- Phase I: Commitment
- Phase II: Baseline data collection
- **Phase III: Self-assessment**
 - Complete an initial comprehensive self-assessment report
 - Meet Partnership Treatment Goals
 - Provide annual progress reports
 - Awards are given in 5-year increments



Committed to Delivering High-Quality Water

- DVWTP completed initial Assessment Report in 1998
 - Ongoing performance assessment
 - Continuous process optimization
 - Capital improvements - new filters, ozone, etc.
- Consistently meeting Partnership goals
 - Filtered water turbidity < 0.10 Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) in 95 percent of samples taken per month





**CONGRATULATIONS
AND THANK YOU!**



Questions?