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APWA Project Winners Announced

PALMDALE – The High Desert Branch of the American Public Works Association, which represents jurisdictions located in the Santa Clarita, Victorville, Lancaster and Palmdale. (APWA) Awards, presented its annual project awards at its year end banquet on Saturday, Dec. 5 at Le Chene Restaurant in Santa Clarita.

The award winners were as follows:

- Outstanding Public Works Project of the Year – City of Santa Clarita – McBean Parkway Bridge Widening
- Innovative Design of the Year – City of Lancaster, Development Services Automation
- Best Improvement for Public Safety – City of Santa Clarita, Left-Turn Yellow Change Interval Study
- Best Use of Technology – City of Palmdale – Interactive Citywide GIS Website
- Best Environmental Project – City of Palmdale, Illegal Dumping Project
- Outstanding Public Works Employees of the Year – City of Palmdale, Rod Holtz and City of Lancaster, Jon Cantrell

“We are proud of the Antelope Valley as a whole to win so many categories from their peers in Public Works,” said Palmdale City Manager James Purtee. “We are

especially proud of our employees who worked collaboratively in our awards showing how much we can accomplish when we put our collective efforts together.”

The purpose of the APWA is the advancement of the theory and practice of the design, construction, maintenance, administration, and operation of public works facilities and services; the dissemination of information and experience upon, and the promotion of improved practices in public works administration; the encouragement of the adherence by public works officials to a high professional standard; and the professional and social improvement of its members; and the promotion of cooperation among all public, quasi-public, and private persons, firms, corporations, bodies, utilities, and agencies which have interests in the field of public works.

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