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Inland Empire Utilities Agency Recognized as Business Partner of the Year by Anthesis

INLAND EMPIRE, CA – The Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA) was recently named Anthesis' *Business Partner of the Year* in recognition of its community partnership efforts. The award was presented at the Inland Empire Caucus Partnership Recognition Event on October 15 at the Ontario Convention Center.

The Inland Empire Caucus Partnership Recognition Event brings together community leaders, businesses, and organizations dedicated to supporting individuals with disabilities and recognizing partnerships that positively impact the region.

Founded on the belief that diverse perspectives strengthen communities and workplaces, Anthesis works to empower adults with disabilities through employment and support services. Through partnerships with organizations like IEUA, individuals are provided opportunities to develop skills, contribute to the workforce, and achieve greater independence.

“Strong communities are built when everyone has the opportunity to contribute their talents and thrive,” stated IEUA Board President Steve Elie. “We are proud to support programs and partnerships that enhance the quality of life throughout the region while advancing equity, workforce opportunity, and community engagement.”

IEUA was selected for its longstanding partnership and support of programs that empower adults with disabilities to achieve meaningful employment and community inclusion. The recognition highlights the shared commitment of both organizations to creating a stronger, more inclusive workforce and enhancing opportunities for individuals of all abilities.

“We are grateful for our partnership with Anthesis and look forward to continuing efforts that expand opportunities, foster inclusion, and make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve,” continued Elie.

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The Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA/Agency) is an innovative, forward-thinking Agency serving over 950,000 residents across 242-square miles in western San Bernardino County. The Agency is committed to supporting the needs of its service area and safeguarding public health through its significant investments in developing a diversified water supply portfolio, developing reliable municipal/industrial wastewater collection and treatment services, and other related utility services in a regionally planned and cost-effective manner. IEUA’s mission ensures long-term success for the region and its customer agencies which include Chino, Chino Hills, Cucamonga Valley Water District, Fontana, Fontana Water Company, Montclair, Monte Vista Water District, Ontario, San Antonio Water Company, Upland, and West Valley Water District.