WESTLANDS WATER DISTRICT

WWD

Westlands Water District (WWD) is the largest agricultural water district in the United States.

1000 SQUARE MILES of prime farmland in western **Fresno & Kings Counties**

More than **50,000 people** live and work in the communities dependent on Westlands' agricultural economy

ANNUALLY

WWD Growers produce AN AVERAGE OF MORE THAN **$1 Billion** worth of **FOOD & FIBER**

WWD Growers generate APPROXIMATELY **$3.5 Billion** IN FARM-RELATED **ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES** IN THE COMMUNITY

THE FARMERS OF WESTLANDS

700 FAMILY-OWNED *MULTI-GENERATIONAL* **FARMS**

Averaging **875 ACRES** IN SIZE

PRODUCING CROPS TO FEED THE WORLD

WWD Crops are used in **California**, shipped **across the country**, and exported to markets **around the world.**

CALIFORNIA PRODUCES NEARLY **half of US-grown fruits, nuts & vegetables**
& much of that supply comes from the growers in Westlands

WWD Farms produce more than **SIXTY** HIGH-QUALITY COMMERCIAL **FOOD & FIBER CROPS** sold for the fresh, dry, canned & frozen food markets

COMMITTED TO WATER CONSERVATION

The family owned farms within WWD are **extremely productive and water-efficient**, largely due to the installation and maintenance of modern technological innovations.

The Westlands distribution system *is a* FULLY ENCLOSED *and* METERED SYSTEM DESIGNED TO **ELIMINATE LOSSES** *from* **EVAPORATION & LEAKAGE**

93% OF WESTLANDS' IRRIGATED LANDS ARE SERVICED BY **efficient drip irrigation systems**

REPRESENTING AN INVESTMENT OF MORE THAN **$500 MILLION**

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