

CHBWV recognized by Green Electronics Council



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CHBWV employees worked together to purchase sustainable electronics that will have a positive impact on the environment. Pictured from left: Regulatory Strategy Team members Julie Sansone, David Klenk and Doug Ruszczyk; and Procurement Team members Chelsye Zerfas, Paul Carlone and Jordan Seltzer-Howe.

CH2M HILL BWXT West Valley (CHBWV), the prime contractor to the U.S. Department of Energy at the **West Valley Demonstration Project**, received Two-Star Award as part of the Green Electronics Council's 2022 Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT) Purchaser Awards for excellence in the procurement of sustainable electronics.

According to the Green Electronics Council, the electronics purchased by CHBWV in 2021 will result in several environmental and energy-saving over their lifetime and include:

- A reduction of 9,538 kilograms of carbon dioxide equivalents (taking two cars off the road for a year).
- A savings of 35,366 kWh of electricity (annual electric consumption for three households).
- A savings of 18,821 gallons of water.
- \$1,730 in cost savings.

In a letter to CHBWV President John Rendall, U.S. Department of Energy Office of Environmental Management Senior Advisor, William I. White stated, "This is a significant contribution to the Administration's and the Department's initiatives to promote green information technology." Participation in the 2022 EPEAT

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Purchaser Awards program is particularly noteworthy in that it is a voluntary program and demonstrates a commitment to excellence, reflecting well on the Department, EM, CHBWV and **WVDP**.

“Participating in this program is part of our commitment to be good stewards of the environment,” Rendall said. “It’s the right thing to do and helps save money for taxpayers and the government, while protecting the environment.”