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WVDP presents \$90K to local organizations providing site support



West Valley Demonstration Project officials recently presented West Valley Fire District with an \$80,000 check, thanking the department for its emergency services support. Pictured (from left): Julie Brown, Department of Energy (DOE) – West Valley Demonstration Project (WVDP) Emergency Management Specialist III; Jennifer Dundas, DOE-WVDP Assistant Director Office of Technical Services; Kelly Wooley, CHBWV Deputy General Manager; Sean Lafferty, West Valley Fire District #1 Commissioner; Paul Bembia, New York State Energy Research & Development Authority Director; and Jason Casper, CHBWV President and General Manager.

WEST VALLEY — Mercy Flight, West Valley Fire District #1 and Bertrand Chaffee Hospital recently received checks on behalf of the West Valley Demonstration Project (WVDP).

Presenting checks were representatives from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) and CH2M HILL BWXT West Valley, LLC (CHBWV).

These three local organizations serve as valuable resources for WVDP employees and the surrounding community. Bertrand Chaffee Hospital (\$5,000) and its staff provide medical support, Mercy Flight (\$5,000) provides air ambulance service and the West Valley Fire District (\$80,000) volunteers provide fire and emergency services.

“Showing our appreciation for the commitment and dedication of these organizations is a highlight of the year,” said Jennifer Dundas, DOE Assistant Director Office of Technical Services. “Together, they help us keep our employees, the public, and the environment safe when performing our cleanup mission. It is truly an asset to have trained and qualified emergency responders available to support the project.”

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Paul Bembia, Program Director at **NYSERDA**, commended the organizations for their assistance:

“The men and women who work and volunteer for these organizations play a vital role in our success in getting work done safely. Having knowledgeable first responders available around the clock enhances our emergency response plan and the protection of our employees and the community. We appreciate their continued partnership.”

“We are fortunate to have these dedicated men and women available for any event, should the need arise,” said Jason Casper, **CHBWV** President and General Manager. “They give of themselves to protect us and the community at a moment’s notice.”



West Valley Demonstration Project officials recently presented Bertrand Chaffee Hospital with a \$5,000 check, thanking the hospital for its medical support. Pictured (from left): Julie Brown, Department of Energy (DOE) – **West Valley Demonstration Project (WVDP)** Emergency Management Specialist III; Jennifer Dundas, **DOE-WVDP** Assistant Director Office of Technical Services; Kelly Wooley, **CHBWV** Deputy General Manager; Erin Schwab-George, Bertrand Chaffee Hospital Community Relations and Development Coordinator; Paul Bembia, **New York State Energy Research & Development Authority** Director; Teresa Donohue, Bertrand Chaffee Hospital CEO; and Jason Casper, **CHBWV** President and General Manager.

West Valley Demonstration Project officials recently presented Mercy Flight with a \$5,000 check, thanking the transport provider for its medical support. Pictured (from left): Jason Casper, **CHBWV** President and General Manager; Paul Bembia, **New York State Energy Research & Development Authority** Director; Elaine Duquette, Mercy Flight Marketing and Development Director; Jennifer Dundas, Department of Energy (DOE) – **West Valley Demonstration Project (WVDP)** Assistant Director Office of Technical Services; Bryan Bower, **DOE-WVDP** Director; Julie Brown, **DOE-WVDP** Emergency Management Specialist III; and Kelly Wooley, **CHBWV** Deputy General Manager.

