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Community Celebrates 80 Years of Service, Sustainability, and Progress

OAKLEY, CA (October 20, 2025) — Residents of Oakley and Bethel Island joined Ironhouse Sanitary District (ISD) on Saturday, October 18, 2025, to celebrate 80 years of protecting public health, preserving the environment, and supporting the region's growth. The milestone event honored the people and partnerships that have made reliable wastewater service and environmental stewardship possible since 1945.

ISD General Manager Jean-Marc Petit led the celebration, recognizing the District's Board of Directors and the many past and present employees who have served the community over the decades. "This milestone reflects 80 years of hard work and dedication by our staff, board, and community," Petit said. "Their commitment ensures reliable service, clean waterways, and a healthier region for generations to come."

"Our success has always been rooted in collaboration," added Board President Chris Lauritzen. "We are humbled to celebrate this history with the people who made it possible and to look forward to the next generation of service."

Held at ISD headquarters in Oakley, the event drew more than 100 guests, including residents, regional partners, and local officials. Representatives from the offices of state and county leaders presented proclamations recognizing ISD's eight decades of contribution to public health, sustainability, and community progress.

Guests enjoyed lunch from OG Taco, Kona Ice treats, and hands-on activities showcasing ISD's Water Recycling Facility, environmental initiatives, and water education programs. Educational displays and family-friendly demonstrations highlighted how the District's work benefits both Oakley and Bethel Island.

Oakley Mayor Shannon Shaw praised ISD's longstanding impact. "Ironhouse has been an integral part of Oakley's development and remains essential to the health and vitality of both our city and Bethel Island," said Shaw. "We appreciate the District's continued focus on sustainability and innovation."



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ISD extends its appreciation to the sponsors who helped make the celebration possible, including Gold Sponsors Carollo Engineers and APG Neuros; Silver Sponsors CV Strategies, Burke, Williams & Sorensen LLP, HDR Engineering Inc., and Lone Tree Trucking Inc.; and Patron Sponsors Utonomy Inc. and CDM Smith.

ISD remains committed to investing in sustainable infrastructure and strengthening regional partnerships through initiatives such as the Water Recycling Facility and Recycled Water Fill Station, turning treated water into a community resource that supports the environment and enhances local resilience.

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About Ironhouse

Ironhouse has been protecting the public safety of more than 48,000 residents and businesses in the City of Oakley and unincorporated Bethel Island since it was established in 1945. The District maintains more than 18,000 connections, an advanced water recycling facility, and Jersey Island and handles 4.3 million gallons of water a day.