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Anaheim Public Utilities receives national award for community service

Austin, Texas, June 11, 2019 — Anaheim Public Utilities in Anaheim, California received an American Public Power Association Community Service Award at the American Public Power Association's national conference in Austin, Texas. This award recognizes "good neighbor" activities that demonstrate the commitment of the utility and its employees to the community.

Anaheim Public Utilities helps to maintain the quality of life for Anaheim residents and businesses while also helping homeless individuals with care and compassion. The City of Anaheim partnered with the Salvation Army on emergency construction of a temporary 224-bed, low-barrier homeless shelter in 79 days. The shelter provides wraparound services to help address homelessness in the area. The shelter includes a community dining and lounge area, storage for personal property, space for pets, laundry facilities, onsite security, and an open space for walking and recreation. Anaheim Public Utilities has shown that it is an important part of the community it serves.

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