

**WHAT DO CHARLES LINDBERGH, CBS AND UNITED WATER HAVE IN COMMON?
THEY'RE ALL 90 YEARS YOUNG!**

UWCD Celebrates 90 Years of Water Stewardship

It was 1927 when Charles Lindbergh flew the first solo transatlantic flight from New York to Paris in *The Spirit of St. Louis* and CBS (the Columbia Broadcasting System) was created. That was also the year United Water Conservation District was formed in Ventura County; the area's first water conservation district serving municipal, industrial and agriculture constituents in Ventura County.

In acknowledging this milestone, UWCD invited over one hundred stakeholders, customers, business and government representatives to join its Board members and staff at Rancho Tres Tesoros, located alongside the Santa Clara River adjacent to UWCD's Saticoy facility, to demonstrate the District's appreciation for their continued support and collaboration.

District staff assembled an array of photographs documenting the people and projects that have contributed to UWCD's successful water resource management over the past 90 years. Staff also produced a number of video interviews with longstanding members of Ventura County's most prominent agricultural families, agency and business leaders and former and current Board members and staff who shared their fond memories of both the District's role and changes within the County during their lifetime. UWCD General Manager Mauricio E. Guardado, Jr. also introduced a rare film find, "Our Valley," a 20-minute color film produced in the early 1950s which documented the building of the Santa Felicia Dam.

"The District's 90th anniversary event was an amazing gathering of people who have been a part of our history and are important to the future of United Water as we move forward," commented UWCD Board President Bruce E. Dandy.

Visit [United Water Conservation District's YouTube channel](#) to view all of the video interviews created for the 90th anniversary; photos from the event are posted on the [United Water Conservation District's Facebook](#).