

# Kristen Yasukawa

## Program Administrator

### Community Benefits Program



Kristen has more than 10 years of experience in community engagement, public outreach and project management, spanning across several private and public agencies. Since joining Valley Water in 2014, Kristen has held roles as a Public Information Representative for the Communications and Civic Engagement Units, and served as a Management Analyst providing programmatic oversight for the Safe, Clean Water and Natural Flood Protection Program. Currently, Kristen is the Community Benefits Program Administrator, leading the community grants and partnerships, creek stewardship activities, and public arts and signage projects.

Kristen holds a Bachelor's Degree in Communications/Public Relations with a minor in Business Management from the University of Pacific. Kristen is also a graduate of Valley Water's Emerging Leaders Certification Program and holds a certificate from the California Association of Public Information Officials' J. Lindsey Wolf Public Information Officer Institute.