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**WEST VALLEY COMPANY RELOCATES TO GLENDALE  
& PROVIDES TRAINING TOOLS TO  
GLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – One of the world’s leading mobile firefighting equipment manufacturers, Waterous, has chosen a 51,000-square-foot industrial building in Glendale as the new headquarters for its Arizona-based operation, Waterous Arizona Operations. The local subsidiary, previously located in the West Valley, produces a variety of foam equipment used by firefighters around the globe to extinguish fires. Waterous Arizona’s new industrial park location is 7612 N. 74<sup>th</sup> Ave.

In addition to the new Glendale facility, Waterous Arizona has provided \$60,000 worth of training equipment to the Glendale Regional Public Safety Training Center (GRPSTC). The special training tools include a ‘burn pad’ and a metal ‘burn building’ that are used by firefighters when training on how to extinguish structure and vehicle fires. The GRPSTC is a training center used by hundreds of firefighters from throughout the West Valley. The new training equipment will also be used in February 2011 by firefighters from around the world during a three-day foam training academy being held in Glendale sponsored and managed by Waterous.

“We are thrilled Waterous Arizona chose to relocate to Glendale, and from an economic standpoint, this is a win-win for both this internationally known company and the city,” said Brian Friedman, Glendale Economic Development Director.

“Manufacturing companies bring property tax revenue, employment and high paying jobs to a community. Glendale’s industrial space is a great fit for Waterous Arizona.”

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Waterous Arizona CEO and President, Geary Roberts, a retired Glendale Fire Captain, values his relationship with the community and city. “We’ve invested in Glendale by choice with this new expansion of our facility,” said Roberts. “It is with great pride that our company is in a position to be a positive force for Glendale’s economy, and it is an honor for us to give back to local firefighters with this special training equipment. The end result is that the firefighting equipment we produce here locally makes a difference around the globe.”

Waterous Arizona has 32 employees. The Waterous Company of South Saint Paul, Minn., will celebrate its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2011. Waterous is a wholly owned subsidiary of American Cast Iron Pipe Company (ACIPCO) of Birmingham, Ala.

For more information on Glendale’s Economic Development Department, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/economicdevelopment](http://www.glendaleaz.com/economicdevelopment) and for more information on the Glendale Regional Public Safety Training Center, go to [www.glendaleaz.com/grpstc](http://www.glendaleaz.com/grpstc). For more information on Waterous, visit [www.waterousco.com](http://www.waterousco.com).

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