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### **BIOLARGO PLEDGES \$60,000 TOWARDS NWRI FELLOWSHIP IN WATER RESEARCH AND INNOVATION**

**FOUNTAIN VALLEY, Calif.** – The National Water Research Institute (NWRI) is pleased to announce that BioLargo, Inc., a science and technology company based in California, has pledged \$60,000 over the next three years to support NWRI’s Fellowship Program, which provides financial aid for graduate student research focused on practical solutions to water quality challenges. This pledge is made possible through donations by BioLargo founder Kenneth R. Code and its president Dennis P. Calvert.

NWRI is a 501c3 nonprofit that funds scientific research and activities related to public health and water resources management. “We are thankful for BioLargo’s support,” said NWRI Executive Director Kevin Hardy. “This pledge will further our work and the work of deserving students towards developing innovative approaches and technologies to ensure safe, sustainable supplies of water.”

BioLargo (OTCQB:BLGO) is a science and technology company that delivers cutting-edge products to ensure the health and safety of water, air, food, and energy. These products include the Advanced Oxidation System, a filtration system designed to eliminate common, troublesome, or toxic contaminants in water in a fraction of the time and cost of current technologies.

“NWRI and BioLargo share a common goal – making water safer and healthier for humanity,” said BioLargo President and Chief Executive Officer Dennis Calvert. “Our support for innovative water research is complementary to our work on developing high-impact technologies, as well as our commitment to supporting innovation and the education of highly qualified people.”

The purpose of NWRI’s fellowship program is to provide financial awards to graduate student research projects related to improving water quality and sustainably managing water resources. More than 60 students have received fellowships from NWRI over the last two decades, such as the NWRI-AMTA Fellowship for Membrane Technology and the NWRI-Southern California Salinity Coalition Fellowship. Fellowships awards range from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per student annually.

Visit [www.nwri-usa.org/fellowship.htm](http://www.nwri-usa.org/fellowship.htm) for more information about NWRI’s Fellowship Program.

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*The National Water Research Institute (NWRI) was founded in 1991 by a group of Southern California water agencies in partnership with the Joan Irvine Smith and Athalie R. Clarke Foundation to promote the protection, maintenance, and restoration of water supplies and to protect the freshwater and marine environments through the development of cooperative research work. NWRI’s member agencies include Inland Empire Utilities Agency, Irvine Ranch Water District, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Orange County Sanitation District, Orange County Water District, and West Basin Municipal Water District. Please visit [www.nwri-usa.org](http://www.nwri-usa.org) for more information.*

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