



VALLEY PRIDE

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SYNOPSIS

Valley Pride represents one of California's most important regions of industrial agriculture. Corporate agricultural production interests have been able to successfully cultivate and exploit this geological part of the Sonora desert through a gigantic irrigation system fed by the Colorado River, as well as the All-American Canal specifically engineered for this purpose and which attained sad notoriety through the Mexican migration movement. The system's run-off flows through pipes, pumps and canals leading to the Salton Sea, an artificial lake that is approaching ecological as well as economic disaster, just as bordering regions of Mexico.

FESTIVALS

2023

Seal of Approval 'highly recommended'

Special Mention by Pardi Verde Ricola Jury - 76 Locarno FF
61 Viennale

65 ZINEBI, Bilbao, Spain

American FF, Wroclaw

KFFK - Cologne

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Lukas Marxt

Austria, Germany 2023

14 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, Migration,
Sustainability, Nature/Animals,
Ecology/Environment, Economy

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Short film

PREMIERE

Locarno, Switzerland (2023)

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