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GOLETA WATER DISTRICT MAKES APPOINTMENTS

GOLETA, California – On December 18, 2009, the Goleta Water District Board of Directors' annual appointments were made to various agencies and committees.

President Bill Rosen was appointed as the District representative to the Central Coast Water Authority. Central Coast Water Authority is the agency consisting of twelve area agencies that provide supplemental water to the Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties. Director Bert Bertrando was appointed as the alternate representative to the agency.

Director Lauren Hanson was reappointed as the District representative to the Cachuma Operations and Maintenance Board (COMB) and the Cachuma Conservation Release Board (CCRB). COMB provides water to the five South Coast water agencies and CCRB protects Cachuma project water rights of the member agencies. Director Larry Mills was reappointed as the alternate representative to the agencies.

Director John Cunningham was reappointed the District representative to the Association of California Water Agencies and the Joint Powers Insurance Agency of the same Association. In addition, Director Cunningham was appointed as the representative to the Santa Barbara County Special Districts Association and will serve as its President during the coming year.

In other action, the Board revised it committee structure. Appointed as members of the Administration Committee will be President Rosen and Director Mills. The Public Information Committee will consist of Directors Hanson and Cunningham. The Water Management and Long Range Planning Committee will consist of Directors Bertrando and Hanson.

The new Administration Committee will consolidate the work of the former Management and Finance Committees and will be responsible for finance, regulation and related matters. The Board believes that the adjusted committee structure will be more effective and efficient.

The Goleta Water District is the largest water supply special district serving the South Coast. It serves the region between the western boundary of the City of Santa Barbara and the Gaviota Coast area.