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GOLETA WATER DISTRICT APPOINTS NEW OPERATIONS MANAGER

GOLETA, California – Tom Bunosky has been hired as the Goleta Water District Operations Manager and began work on June 21, 2010.

“We’re extremely fortunate that Mr. Bunosky has decided to join our administrative team here at the District,” said John McInnes, Goleta Water District General Manager. “We needed someone with a demonstrated and successful track record of managing technical staff and complex operations.”

Mr. Bunosky was selected through an open recruitment that included announcements in several association and trade journals, detailed application package requirements, review and screening of all candidates and personal interviews and reference checks.

Mr. Bunosky has extensive experience in the water utility industry including experience in California and the Central Coast having been involved in the 1990s with Southern California Water Company (Golden State) during the development of the Central Coast Water Authority. Most recently, Mr. Bunosky was the Vice President of Operations for California American Water Company where he directed a staff of 200 employees with operations and financial oversight of 27 water systems located in 8 counties throughout Northern, Central and Southern California. Mr. Bunosky has an MBA from Baldwin Wallace College and a Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) from Youngstown State University.

Mr. Bunosky said he is excited to begin working for the District. “The Goleta Water District does a great job of providing quality water to its customers at the most reasonable cost and I’m confident that my experience and knowledge will contribute to maintaining and building on the District’s excellent water delivery system.”

The Goleta Water District’s service area spans 29,000 acres from the western edge of the City of Santa Barbara to El Capitan. The District provides water to a population of over 80,000 and has an annual operating budget of \$26 million.

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