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WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT ELECTS NEW BOARD PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Board Also Seeking Candidates for Appointment to Fill One Board Vacancy in the District's Division IV

CARSON, Calif. – On Wednesday, May 28, the West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin) Board of Directors elected new officers as a result of the retirement of its current President and long-time Division IV Board member Edward C. Little. Taking over as Board President is Donald L. Dear, former Vice President. Gloria Gray was elected the new Vice President, Ronald C. (Ron) Smith remains the Treasurer, and Carol W. Kwan is Board Member of Division III.

To fill the vacancy left by the retirement of Edward C. Little, the Board of Directors is soliciting candidates for an interim appointment to Division IV Director. Candidates interested in the appointment must live and be registered to vote in the Division IV service area consisting of the Cities of Culver City, El Segundo, Malibu, and West Hollywood and a portion of Lennox, North Ladera Heights, Del Aire, Topanga, View Park and Windsor Hills. Desirable candidates will have an interest in local, state and regional water issues; knowledge of the legislative process; proven ability to work with local communities; and a history of community leadership.

Individuals interested in this opportunity are encouraged to submit a letter of interest and resume to: Board Secretary, West Basin Municipal Water District, at 17140 S. Avalon Blvd., Suite 210, Carson, CA 90746, Attn: Division IV Vacancy. Applications must be received by close of business on Wednesday, June 18 to be eligible for consideration by the Board of Directors.

Edward C. Little retired effective May 20, 2014 having served since 1989. Director Little has been credited for his vision and leadership of the Board of Directors and was instrumental in the development of the state-of-the-art water recycling facility in El Segundo, CA and to diversify the agency's water portfolio to not only include wastewater recycling, but water conservation and more recently ocean-water desalination. In 2007, to honor Director Little's leadership and vision, the Board of Directors renamed the El Segundo water recycling facility the "Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility."

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West Basin Municipal Water District is a wholesale water district that serves nearly a million people in 17 cities and unincorporated areas throughout its 185-square mile service area. West Basin is reducing its dependence on imported water through its Water Reliability 2020 program that will double conservation, double recycled water production and add desalted ocean water to its portfolio by the year 2020. Visit www.westbasin.org to learn more.