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Subject: ***CCWD Director Bob Dean Elected to Association of California Water Agencies Board of Directors***

SAN ANDREAS, CA – Calaveras County Water District (CCWD) Board member Bob Dean was newly elected to serve as the Region 3 Vice Chair of the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) as well as represent the region on the ACWA statewide board.

ACWA is the largest coalition of public water agencies in the country. Its nearly 450 public agency members collectively are responsible for 90 percent of the water delivered to cities, farms and businesses in California. Region 3 is comprised primarily of Sierra/Foothill communities along the north eastern border of California.

“One of the most important things that I learned is that it’s absolutely necessary to be at the table with other players in the water world,” said Dean. “By securing a place on the statewide ACWA board, I will be able to promote the interests of the people of Calaveras County and CCWD’s ratepayers at the state level.”

Director Dean has served on the CCWD Board for the past six years and represents Division 2, which encompasses eastern portion of the Calaveras County. He currently chairs the District’s legislative committee and sits on the finance committee. He also represents CCWD at Calaveras-Amador Mokelumne River Authority, Upper Mokelumne River Watershed Authority and chairs the Upper Mokelumne River Watershed Council. For four years, Dean has been a member of ACWA’s legislative, water management and groundwater committees. His civic involvement includes serving on boards for the Mother Lode Land Trust, Central Sierra Resource Conservation and Development, Calaveras Mentoring Foundation, Native Plant Society, and Mountain Oaks Charter School.

A long-time resident of Calaveras County, Dean has provided leadership in better utilization of water resources through innovative and progressive management. During his twenty years of community involvement, Dean has worked collaboratively with a

variety of organizations to strengthen the position of the Sierra/Foothill communities in statewide water issues.

By representing Calaveras County and surrounding communities, Dean will offer a much needed voice in statewide policy discussions. Dean holds a bachelor's degree from Gettysburg College and a master's degree from University of Oregon.

Calaveras County Water District is a public agency committed to meeting the diverse needs of the historical gold country that spans 1,100 square miles. CCWD is responsible for potable water delivery, wastewater collection, recycled water distribution and hydroelectric power operation within Calaveras County. Through responsible management and innovative planning, CCWD strives to protect the region's rich resources and advance its mission to serve the public.

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