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## District Selects New Officers

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To ensure that all members of the Board have an equal opportunity to share in District leadership, the Board recently changed its policy of selecting the President and Vice President by vote, to give the longest-tenured Board members who have not already served as President and Vice President first opportunity to serve.

Under this new policy, Director Edward Garcia was recently selected to his first term as President of the Board of Directors. Director Garcia has served on the Board since 2000.

At the same time, Director Richard R. Head was named Vice President of the District. Director Head has served on the Board since 2001.

The outgoing President is Director Howard Hobbs who has served on the Board since 1986. The outgoing Vice President is Director Enrico Cinquini who has served on the Board since 2010. Directors Hobbs and Cinquini stated that they are happy to have served the community as one of the five Directors who have all helped to guide the District over the past several years, and are pleased to continue serving as members of the Board.

### **Improving the District and Controlling Costs**

District rates remain far below the rate of inflation, even as the District has continued to improve the water system. For example, in recent years, the District has completed two large groundwater wells that provide a backup supply in the event of large fires, drought, earthquakes or other emergencies, and help increase local water independence while keeping costs down.

### **What We Do and Whom We Serve**

The District has a staff of 14 full-time employees. We provide potable water to roughly 32,000 people, parks, schools, and businesses throughout a 21-square-mile service area consisting of Oakley, Cypress Corridor and Hotchkis Tract, as well as Summer Lakes, and portions of Bethel Island and Knightsen.

If you have any questions about the District please contact the District's General Manager, Mike Yeraka, at 925-625-6159 or via E-mail at [mikegm1@aol.com](mailto:mikegm1@aol.com).