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### **District Board Officers Corneille and McDonald Reelected**

At their annual organizational meeting in December Reelected Board Members Melody A. Henriques-McDonald, David Raley and John Longville took the oath of office. All three were incumbents and were unopposed. At the same meeting Director Richard Corneille was unanimously reelected as President of the Board and Melody McDonald was unanimously reelected as Vice President.

President Corneille is a registered civil engineer with more than 40 years of water and environmental experience. He has been a Board member since April 2007. In addition to Board President, he chairs the District Resources Committee and he serves as the chair of San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District Advisory Commission on Water Policy and is a member of the ACWA Groundwater Management Committee.

Vice President McDonald, has served on the District's Board since November 1991 as President and Vice President as well as chair of the District's Administration Committee. She is active in ACWA committees including Legislative and Water Management and is a Member of the Board of Directors for ACWA-JPIA. She has served as member of the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board.

The board recently transitioned from seven directors to five with the 2010 redistricting and director retirements. Retiring in December were Clare Henry Day and Bob Glaubig. Clare had been on the Board for 18 years. Bob had served on the Board for about 3 years. "We will miss our retiring board members experience and insight but, I am pleased to see the transition the Board has made and the great improvements in the District over the past three years", said President Corneille.

*The San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District was formed as a District in 1932 with its beginnings as a Water Conservation Association from 1908. Its primary mission is to conserve water by diverting the natural flow of the Santa Ana River and Mill Creek into percolation basins that the District owns and operates. The District cooperates with others in the region to recharge imported water and plan habitat management in the Santa Ana Wash area. The Conservation District assists in the management of the Bunker Hill Groundwater Basin - the major source of water supply for local communities.*

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