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Vallecitos Water District Board moves forward with its annual reorganization, naming Hal Martin Board President for 2019

San Marcos, CA – At a regular meeting held on Wednesday, December 5, 2018, the Vallecitos Water District Board of Directors voted to move forward with their annual reorganization. Hal Martin was selected to serve as president and Betty Evans was selected to serve as vice president for 2019.

President Hal Martin, Division 5 representative, was elected to the Vallecitos Board in 2012 and again in 2016. He served as President in 2014. Previously, he was elected to the San Marcos City Council for four terms and a total of 16 years from 1996 to 2012, when he was termed out. He represented the City Council on the League of California Cities and served on the statewide environmental board for the League from 1996 to 1998. He served on the City's Planning Commission from 1991 to 1996 and was on the Board of Directors for the San Marcos Chamber of Commerce for three years. Additionally, Hal served as an alternate for the North County Transit District, North County Dispatch Joint Powers Authority and SANDAG. He has also been active with the Boys & Girls Club of San Marcos for more than 26 years. Hal is a professional photographer and has owned Focus on U Wedding Photography in San Marcos since 1990. The San Marcos Chamber of Commerce named him "Business Person of the Year" in 1996.

Vice President Betty Evans, Division 1, has lived in San Marcos for more than 30 years and has been a community leader and former member of the San Marcos City Council from 1992 through 1996. During her tenure as a Council member she was a proponent for closing the San Marcos Landfill, formulating a policy on affordable housing and revitalizing the San Marcos Creek development and Richmar areas. She also served on the Local Agency Formation Commission, San Diego Association of Governments, North County Transit District and the League of California Cities. She holds a BA degree from California State University Northridge and worked as a teacher at Raggedy Ann and Andy, Richland Elementary and Woodland Park Elementary schools. She and her husband Greg live in the Twin Oaks Valley. They have three children and five grandchildren.

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Martin and Evans are joined by three Directors who round out the Vallecitos Board: Director Jim Hernandez, Division 2; Craig Elitharp, Division 3; and Mike Sannella, Division 4. The Board meets regularly the first and third Wednesday of the month at 5:00 p.m. in Vallecitos' Administration Building, located at 201 Vallecitos de Oro, in San Marcos. Meetings are open to the public and recorded for viewing on San Marcos television. Please visit www.san-marcos.net/smtv for a complete programming schedule.

For complete biographies of the Vallecitos Board, go to www.vwd.org/Board.

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About Vallecitos Water District: *As an independent, special district, Vallecitos is dedicated to providing water, wastewater and reclamation services to approximately 100,000 people in a 45-square-mile area that includes San Marcos; the community of Lake San Marcos; portions of Carlsbad, Escondido and Vista; and other surrounding unincorporated areas. The public is invited to Board meetings, taking place at 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month at Vallecitos' Administration Building - 201 Vallecitos de Oro, San Marcos. Board meetings are also televised on San Marcos TV. Visit www.san-marcos.net/smtv for a complete programming schedule.*