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## Annual VWD Board reorganization elects Hannan for 2009 Board President

San Marcos, CA - Shortly after the Board meeting for Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2008, was called to order, Vallecitos Water District (VWD) Board Directors voted to move forward with their annual reorganization. Unanimously, they elected to pass the gavel to Trish Hannan to serve as president and Margaret E. "Betty" Ferguson to serve as vice president for 2009.

Accompanying the new leadership will be changes to the standing Committee assignments for each director. The president recommends each committee member for Board concurrence. The Committees represent another important aspect to operating the District.

President Hannan, Division 2 representative, first joined the VWD Board in 1997. Her current term expires in 2010. Hannan serves as a District Delegate and Vice Chair to the Encina Wastewater Authority (EWA) and Delegate to the Association of California Water Agencies Joint Powers Insurance Authority (ACWA/JPIA). She recently completed her term as president of the San Diego County Water Agencies Association (SDCWAA), alternate to the National Water Resources Association (NWRA) and has served as a Special District Advisory Member of the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) and secretary to the San Diego Section of the California Special District Association. She is the past president of the local Boys & Girls Club, Soroptomist Club, and San Marcos Kiwanis. She has been active in the San Marcos community for more than 25 years. Director Hannan is a retired local business owner, and lives in the west-central part of the District with her husband Al.

Vice President Betty Ferguson, Division 4 representative, was first elected in 1978 and is the senior member of the Board. Her current term expires in 2012. A retired real estate broker and planning and land use consultant who owned her own business for 20 years, Betty was the first San Marcos City Clerk and former member of the San Diego County Planning Commission. She is the District's representative for the San Diego County Water Authority (SDCWA) – currently serving as chair of the Engineering and Operations Committee - and is a former delegate on the Encina Wastewater Authority (EWA), including past Chairperson. Betty is a past member of the San Marcos Creek Task Force, past member of the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) Board, past member of the ACWA Region 10 Board and the National Water Resources Association (NWRA). Betty has served on all District Committees. She is past President and current member of the San Marcos Chamber of Commerce. She lives in Lake San Marcos.

Hannan and Ferguson are joined by Directors Darrell Gentry, Division 5; Jim Poltl, Division 3; and Timothy Shell, Division 1, to form VWD's five-member board. They meet regularly the first and third Wednesday of the month. Open to the public, the board meetings start at 4 p.m. in the

VWD Administrative, Operations, and Maintenance Facility, 201 Vallecitos de Oro, in San Marcos.

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*Vallecitos Water District is an independent, special district dedicated to providing water, wastewater and reclamation services to approximately 80,650 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 4 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month at VWD's Administration, Maintenance, and Operations Facility - 201 Vallecitos de Oro, San Marcos.*