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Jack Cunningham Re-elected President of the California Special Districts Association, Santa Barbara Chapter

Jack Cunningham, Vice President of the Goleta Water District Board of Directors, has been re-elected as President of the California Special Districts Association, Santa Barbara County Chapter. Mr. Cunningham previously served as President and Vice President of the Special Districts Association in 2010 and 2009, respectively.

“I am honored by the support of my fellow Board members,” said Mr. Cunningham. “Special districts play a critical role in delivering valuable public services such as water, wastewater, parks and recreation, and air pollution control at reasonable costs to all of the residents in Santa Barbara County and throughout the State of California. Our activities on this Board help to ensure the vitality of special districts into the future.”

The California Special Districts Association, Santa Barbara County Chapter, provides business support services such as insurance, financing, and training, as well as State legislative advocacy services, on behalf of its member agencies. Formed in 1969, it is dedicated to ensuring the independence and operating efficiency of special districts.

Mr. Cunningham has served on the Goleta Water District Board of Directors since 1995, and has been a Goleta Water District ratepayer for over 35 years. The Goleta Water District serves water to approximately 85,000 people, including agricultural, residential, commercial, industrial, and institutional customers. The District’s water system includes over 270 miles of pipelines, a water treatment plant, storage reservoirs, pumping facilities, active wells, a recycled water system, and connections with Lake Cachuma and the State Water Project. The estimated replacement value of the entire system is approximately \$700 million. More information is available at www.goletawater.com.

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