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Goleta Water District Directors Seated New Board President and Vice President Selected

Two newly elected Board members were sworn in at the Goleta Water District Board of Directors meeting held December 11, 2018. Directors Kathleen Werner and Tom Evans were elected in the November General Election, and took the oath of office to assume their seats. They join current Board members Lauren Hanson and Bill Rosen, as well as Farfalla Borah, who was appointed in November. A number of community members were on hand for the evening.

During regular business, the Board elected Director Lauren Hanson as Board President, and Director Werner to serve as Board Vice President. Director Hanson stated, "It is a privilege to serve as Board President, and I look forward to working with our new Board."

The District remains in a Stage III Water Shortage Emergency, and the region is one of the few areas of the state still in drought. Significant investment in a diverse water supply portfolio, critical well enhancements, local and regional capital improvement projects, and careful conservation by customers are helping to ensure the reliability and sustainability of the District water system.

The Goleta Water District provides water to a diverse population of approximately 87,000 in the Goleta Valley area, including residential, agricultural, 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. For more on the District, visit www.goletawater.com.

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