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Zone 7 Director Announces Resignation

Dale Myers, member of the Zone 7 Water Agency Board of Directors since July 2008, announced today his resignation from the Board. Myers, citing time constraints, resigned effective April 13, 2009.

Zone 7 wholesales treated drinking water to 200,000 people in Livermore, Pleasanton and Dublin, supplies agricultural water to farms and vineyards and provides flood protection to all of eastern Alameda County. It is governed by a seven-member elected Board.

During his previous tenure as Zone 7's General Manager from 1997 until early 2007, in addition to managing the Agency, Myers was principally responsible for guiding Zone 7's acquisition of groundwater drought storage facilities in California's Central Valley, purchasing state water entitlements which nearly doubled long-term water supplies for Zone 7's customers, and initiating the early participation of the Agency in Bay Delta Conservation Plan negotiations. The Conservation Plan is focused on achieving the co-equal goals of addressing ecosystem issues in the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta while increasing the reliability of future water supplies for the state and Zone 7.

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Zone 7's enabling legislation provides that Zone 7 Board vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by a majority of remaining Board members. It will now be up to the Board to undertake that task.

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Zone 7 Water Agency is one of the 10 active zones of the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District. The District was established by the State Legislature in October 1949 to solve problems of flooding, drainage, channel erosion and water supply and conservation in Alameda County. In 1957, by popular vote, Zone 7 became a special district governed by a seven-member board of directors. Along with flood protection, Zone 7 supplies water to all of eastern Alameda County and a population of nearly 200,000. Treated water is sold wholesale to local retailers, including the cities of Livermore and Pleasanton, the Dublin San Ramon Services District, and the California Water Service Company. Zone 7 also distributes untreated water to local agriculture operations and golf courses.