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Mojave Water Agency Board welcomes Kathy Hoffman

Apple Valley, CA — The Mojave Water Agency Board of Directors installed Phelan Pinon Hills Community Services Director Kathy Hoffman to represent Division 3 at its April 13 board meeting. Hoffman, who was appointed at a special meeting held on April 7, replaces Ken Anderson who was elected to that seat in 2020. Anderson resigned in February to embark on a 2-year mission trip in Uganda.

"Kathy Hoffman has played a comprehensive role in the Phelan and Pinon Hills communities," said Board President Mike Page. "Her experience with our agency, as well as the High Desert Mountain Water Association, has made her an ideal candidate for this position."

Kathy is in her second term with the Phelan Pinon Hills Community Services District (CSD). Having served as Vice President and President, she sits on several committees including the Pinon Hills CSD Engineering Committee, Parks & Recreation, Finance and Legislative Committees. She has also been a Board Member of the San Bernardino County Tax Assessors Tax Appeal Board for the past 14 years and is currently in her second year as the Board Chair of Board #1.

Kathy has also served as the area coach administrator for the American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) region 538 and is the Director of the Phelan Chamber of Commerce.

"California's water resource management is a complex issue," said Hoffman. "Our state has been challenged with drought conditions that have accelerated the ramp down of free production rights in our region. My desire is to ensure that our region has adequate and high-quality domestic water for our community today and into the future. Water conservation is a way of life and by managing this valuable resource wisely we can sustain continued growth and opportunities for future generations."

Kathy is a licensed realtor for Coldwell Banker Homesource. She holds an Associate of Science Degree from California State University Fullerton and a Real Estate Certificate from Victor Valley Real Estate School.

The Mojave Water Agency Board of Directors meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the board room at 13846 Conference Center Drive in Apple Valley. Public participation is encouraged.

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