



PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT

A CENTURY OF SERVICE

PRESS RELEASE

Contact:

Judy Shay

Public Affairs Director

d: 661-456-1041

c: 661-297-3011

jshay@palmdalewater.org

Laura Gallegos

Public Affairs Specialist

d: 661-441-5944

c: 661-208-2581

lgallegos@palmdalewater.org

June 13, 2019

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PWD GM LaMOREAUX RUNNING FOR STATE SPECIAL DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION BOARD

Palmdale, CA – Palmdale Water District (PWD) General Manager

Dennis D. LaMoreaux is a candidate for the Southern Network Board of Directors for the California Special Districts Association (CSDA). He is seeking Seat B on the Southern Network, which represents six counties including Los Angeles.

Formed 50 years ago, CSDA is a Sacramento-based, non-profit association that promotes good governance and improves local services through professional development, advocacy and other services for independent special districts, such as water, fire, cemetery and library.

LaMoreaux, who was nominated unanimously by the PWD Board of Directors in March, is one of at least six candidates for the Southern Network seat. The voting by Southern Network agencies will take place between June 17 and August 9. Each special district board is allowed one vote.

“I am deeply honored and humbled to be nominated for the important

(more)

task of representing the special districts of the Southern Network,” LaMoreaux said. “I fully understand the important role special districts play to efficiently provide services for the people of Los Angeles County and California. I look forward to strengthening the understanding of our role and helping ensure we remain viable.”

This week, the Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency Board of Directors, which is a member of the CSDA Southern Network, voted in favor of supporting LaMoreaux for the position.

LaMoreaux has worked for more than 30 years with special districts in California. Aside from a short time with Rosamond Community Services District, he has spent the majority of his career at PWD where he started in 1989 as the Assistant General Manager.

“Dennis’ dedication, loyalty, knowledge and work ethic have made him a stellar leader for Palmdale Water District,” said PWD Board President Vincent Dino. “We are confident that he will be a true asset to the Southern Network Board.”

If elected, LaMoreaux will be one of three Southern Network Board members representing nearly 200 agencies in the counties of Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, San Diego and Imperial. The term runs from 2020-2023.

The duties for a CSDA Board member include attending all board meetings that are held every other month in Sacramento. The representative must also be a member of at least one committee, which meets three to five times per year. Attendance is also mandatory at the annual Special Districts Legislative Days and the CSDA Annual Conference. Within two years of

(more)

starting the three-year term, a new Board member is required to complete all four modules of CSDA's Special District Leadership Academy.

Since 1918, the Palmdale Water District has provided high-quality water at a reasonable cost. We pride ourselves on providing great customer care; advocating for local water issues that help our residents; educating the community on water-use efficiency; and leading our region in researching and implementing emerging technologies that increase operational efficiency. For more information about PWD, visit www.palmdalewater.org.

###