



For Immediate Release:

**MANAGEMENT CHANGE AT LA PUENTE VALLEY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
Long-Time General Manager Greg Galindo Retires and District Board of Directors
Appoints Roy Frausto to Top Position**

La Puente, CA (October 19, 2020) - After almost thirteen years as La Puente Valley County Water District's (District) General Manager, Mr. Greg Galindo announced that he will be retiring from the District and will be embarking on a new opportunity with a private water utility, effective November 1, 2020. Reflecting on his years of service to the District, Mr. Galindo stated, "I have been so fortunate to have worked with such a great team who cares so deeply about providing an essential service to the community. Their work ethic and commitment to their jobs are without a doubt the most valuable asset to the District. I have also been very fortunate to have worked for such a supportive Board of Directors whose focus on the needs of the District's customers is an example for all local agency governing bodies to follow."

On October 12, 2020, the District's Board of Directors approved a General Manager's Employment Agreement with Mr. Roy Frausto, who is currently the District's Assistant General Manager. Mr. Frausto will assume the position of General Manager on November 1, 2020. Based upon Mr. Frausto's experience, education, and his previous work history with the District, the Board unanimously agreed that Mr. Frausto was the best choice to lead the District as it embarks on a new chapter with the addition of the Puente Valley Operable Unit Treatment Facility, the new recycled water system, and the nitrate treatment system project that is currently in progress.

Mr. Frausto, who previously worked for the District from 2016 to 2019 as the Engineering and Compliance Manager, recently returned after serving as the Engineering and Compliance Manager at Rowland Water District. Previous to that, Mr. Frausto served as the Compliance Officer/Project Engineer for South Montebello Water District and Student Assistant Engineer for the State Water Resources Control Board Division of Drinking Water. Mr. Frausto holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from Cal State Los Angeles and a Master of Science in Engineering Management from Cal Poly Pomona.

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