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SUBJECT: *RANCHO WATER ANNOUNCES SWEARING IN OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS*

Temecula, CA 12/08/2020 –Four Rancho California Water District (Rancho Water) board members were sworn in on December 4, 2020, as a result of the November election collectively bringing over 80 years of water industry experience that will help guide the board going forward.

Incumbent Bill J. Wilson, who was initially elected in 2015, was reelected to another four-year term. Incumbent John V. Rossi, who was appointed in 2019, was elected to complete the remaining two years of the term left open by the passing of former Director Ben Drake. In addition to his service on the Rancho Water Board, Director Wilson is actively engaged in the local community as the owner of Wilson Creek Winery, and as a member of both the Temecula Valley Winegrowers Association and Visit Temecula Valley. Director Rossi has resided in Temecula since 1993 and has over 28 years in the water industry including serving as General Manager of Western Municipal Water District for 13 years.

Director John E. “Jack” Hoagland, who previously served on the Board from 2001 to 2017, and Brian J. Brady, who served as Rancho Water’s General Manager from 2003 to 2008, were newly-elected to four year terms. Director Hoagland brings extensive water and wastewater sector experience as he has served as general manager for several southern California water agencies in addition to his previous 16 years of service to Rancho Water. Director Brady has over 35 years of engineering and management experience in both the public and private sectors of electric and water utilities, including his time as General Manager at Rancho Water.

All four incoming board members come with a diverse background and a long history of service and experience in both the water industry and private sector. Each Director has served in a leadership capacity throughout the region, and brings a vast array of knowledge, expertise and experience to Rancho Water.

All four elected directors will participate in the Board of Directors meeting on December 10, 2020 via Zoom and livestreamed on Rancho Water's YouTube page www.youtube.com/TheRanchoCAWater.



Bill J. Wilson



John V. Rossi



Brian J. Brady



John E. "Jack" Hoagland

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"The mission of the Rancho Water is to deliver reliable, high-quality water, wastewater and reclamation services to its customers and communities in a prudent and sustainable manner." Rancho Water is a local, independent "Special District," organized on August 16, 1965, servicing approximately 150 square miles and about 45,000 service connections in Temecula, Murrieta and parts of unincorporated areas of Riverside County.