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New Assistant General Manager of Engineering & Operations Announced for Rancho Water

Temecula, Calif. – The Rancho California Water District (Rancho Water/District) has announced the promotion of Jacob Wiley to the position of Assistant General Manager – Engineering & Operations.

With more than 20 years of engineering experience, Mr. Wiley has worked in both the private and public sectors. He began his career as a water resources associate for a major engineering consultant. In 2011, Mr. Wiley joined Rancho Water as Principal Engineer and was promoted to Engineering Manager.

"I am proud to appoint Jake to be our new Assistant General Manager of Engineering and Operations. Jake is highly respected by our colleagues and by our industry peers. He is not only an exceptional engineer, but more importantly, his leadership style and calm demeanor foster collaboration," said General Manager Robert Grantham. "Over the past decade with Rancho Water, Jake has continually demonstrated his ability to think broadly and creatively on behalf of our community. In his new role, he will be able to help guide this organization and continue to support our collective objectives."

Since 2011, Mr. Wiley has led many of the District's key projects. Thanks to his leadership, the \$37 million rehabilitation of the regional Santa Rosa Water Reclamation Facility was completed on time and under budget. He was also instrumental in planning and coordinating a major recycled water pipeline replacement within Temecula Parkway that, with significant coordination with the city of Temecula, was completed more than three months ahead of schedule and \$2.3 million under budget, minimizing the impact on the community. Mr. Wiley is leading the dam replacement for the District's 42,000 acre foot surface water reservoir and planning for the expansion of the District's groundwater basin, which could offer up to an additional 150,000 acre feet of regional storage.

"I am very excited to take on the position of Assistant General Manager for Rancho Water," said Wiley. "We have a remarkable group of people working at the District and quite a few important projects coming down the pipeline. I look forward to leading the team as we work together to advance these water

reliability projects in our service area.”

Mr. Wiley holds a Professional Engineer's license in the state of California and Treatment and Distribution Operator certifications from the California State Water Resources Control Board. He obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

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About Rancho California Water District: *The mission of 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 Riverside County.*



Jacob Wiley, Assistant General Manager – Engineering & Operations

