



# Walnut Valley Water District

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## **Walnut Valley Water District Swears in Two Returning Board Members**

Walnut, CA – Walnut Valley Water District recently swore in two returning Board Members, Director Theresa Lee and Director Edwin Hilden. Executive Secretary, Donna DiLaura swore in both directors at the District's headquarters, located in Walnut. Director Lee represents the residents of south Diamond Bar in Division III and Director Hilden represents the residents of north Diamond Bar in Division II.

Director Lee is beginning her second term with the District and currently serves as the Second Vice President, and will serve as First Vice President for 2019. Ms. Lee also serves as Chair of the District's Engineering and Special Projects Committee and as an alternate for the District's Finance Committee and for the Public Information/Community Relations/Legislative Action Committee.

Director Hilden has served as a Board Member since 2002. Mr. Hilden has served three terms as Board President and also serves as Alternate Commissioner of the Pomona-Walnut-Rowland

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Joint Water Line Commission. Currently, Mr. Hilden serves as First Vice President, will be President for 2019, and is a member of the District's Public Information/Community Relations/Legislative Action Committee and is Chair of the Personnel Committee. He is also the representative to the Three Valleys Municipal Water District, an alternate board member of the Association of California Water Agencies Joint Powers Insurance Authority (ACWA/JPIA), and the District's ACWA voting delegate.

Walnut Valley Water District is governed by a five-member Board of Directors who are elected to overlapping two-year terms. The District has five separate election divisions, each represented by a director that resides within the division. The Board of Directors is responsible for setting District policy and establishing long-range goals and direction to ensure that its operations run efficiently and effectively.

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*In 1952, the Walnut Valley Water District was formed under State law to provide a supply of water for the people in this area. In 1955, after beginning the development of the water supply system, the District provided potable water to 21 service connections with an approximate population of less than 800 in the local area.*

*Today, after more than six decades of service to the community, the District operates and maintains two large imported potable water pipelines, 370 miles of distribution mains, 16 pump plants, and 27 reservoirs with a storage capacity of 87.4 million gallons of water serving over 26,600 connections. The District also operates and maintains a recycled water distribution system consisting of 28 miles of distribution mains, 1 pump plant, 3 wells, and 2 reservoirs with a storage capacity of 4 million gallons of water serving over 200 connections. The District provides water service to an area encompassing 17,900 acres, serving a population of nearly 103,000 residents and businesses in six local communities.*