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Inland Empire Utilities Agency Seats Board Members and Elects Officers

Inland Empire, California – Michael Camacho, Paul Hofer and Kati Parker were sworn in as directors to the Inland Empire Utilities Agency's (IEUA/Agency) Board (Camacho and Hofer are returning directors) on December 7, 2016.

Michael Camacho, who has been on the Board since 2009 and will begin his third four-year term in office, represents Division 5: the city of Rancho Cucamonga, a small portion of Fontana and a portion of the unincorporated territories in Fontana's sphere of influence. Paul Hofer, who was appointed to the Board in August of 2016, will complete the last two years of former Director Gene Koopman's four-year term in office, represents Division 2: the city of Ontario, the unincorporated Agricultural Preserve and a portion of the unincorporated territories in the city of Fontana's sphere of influence. Kati Parker, who will begin her first four-year term in office, represents Division 1: the cities of Upland and Montclair, the unincorporated area of San Antonio Heights and portions of Ontario and Rancho Cucamonga.

The Board of Directors held its election of officers at the January 4th meeting. Director Steven J. Elie – representing Division 3: the cities of Chino and Chino Hills - was elected to serve as the Agency's Board President. Director Michael Camacho was once again elected to serve as the Agency's Vice President, as well as its representative to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's Board of Directors. The Board elected Director Jasmin A. Hall – representing Division 4: the city of Fontana and portions of Rialto and Bloomington - to serve as the Agency's Secretary/Treasurer, and Director Hall was appointed as the Agency's representative to the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority.

"I am humbled and honored that my colleagues chose me to serve as the President of IEUA's Board of Directors. IEUA stands on the forefront on so many key issues for the Inland Empire. I look forward to working with our communities, member agencies, my fellow Board members and staff collaboratively to continue to secure the reliability of our precious water supply, to continue to serve our customers, to continue to augment and implement renewable energy initiatives and to continue to educate the community all while being cost-effective and transparent," stated IEUA Board President Steve Elie.

The Inland Empire Utilities Agency covers 242-square miles, distributes imported water, provides industrial/municipal wastewater collection and treatment services, and other related utility services to more than 875,000 people through its member agencies which include Chino, Chino Hills, Cucamonga Valley Water District, Fontana, Fontana Water Company, Montclair, Monte Vista Water District, Ontario, and Upland.