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## **Inland Empire Utilities Agency Seats Board Members and Elects Officers**

**Inland Empire, California** – Paul Hofer, Jasmin A. Hall and Steven J. Elie were sworn in as returning directors at a Special Board Meeting on December 12, 2018.

Director Hofer was appointed to the Inland Empire Utilities Agency’s (IEUA/Agency) Board of Directors in August 2016, elected to the Board in November 2016 and re-elected in November 2018. Director Hofer represents Division 2, including the city of Ontario, the unincorporated Agricultural Preserve and a portion of the unincorporated territories in the city of Fontana’s sphere of influence.

Director Hall was appointed to the Agency’s Board of Directors in October 2013, elected to the Board in November 2014 and re-elected in November 2018. Director Hall represents the city of Fontana, and portions of Rialto and Bloomington.

Director Elie was elected to the Agency’s Board of Directors in November 2010 and re-elected again in 2014 and 2018. Director Elie represents the cities of Chino and Chino Hills.

At today’s Board Meeting, the IEUA Board of Directors held its election of officers. Director Paul Hofer was elected to serve a two-year term as the Agency’s Board President. Director Jasmin Hall was elected to serve as the Agency’s Board Vice President, as well as its representative to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California’s Board of Directors and alternate representative on the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA) Commission. The Board elected Director Kati Parker – who represents Division 1, which includes the cities of Upland and Montclair, the unincorporated area of San Antonio Heights, and portions of Ontario and Rancho Cucamonga – to serve as the Agency’s Secretary/Treasurer, as well as the Agency’s representative on the SAWPA Commission.

“I am honored that my colleagues have chosen me to serve as the Agency’s Board President. IEUA is an innovative leader in water management for the Chino Basin and I look forward to working with my fellow Board Members and Agency staff to continue this service to the region,” stated IEUA Board President Paul Hofer. “I am committed to cultivating a positive and transparent relationship with Agency stakeholders and members of the community to enhance the quality of life, preserve our heritage and protect the environment.”

*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. [www.ieua.org](http://www.ieua.org)*

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