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### **GOLETA WATER DISTRICT APPOINTS NEW ADMINISTRATION MANAGER/CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

GOLETA, California – Matthew Anderson has been hired as the Goleta Water District's new Administration Manager/Chief Financial Officer and began work on June 28, 2010.

"I am pleased that Mr. Anderson has decided to join our team here at the District," said John McInnes, Goleta Water District General Manager. "The District will benefit greatly from his proven experience as an auditor, controller and finance director."

Mr. Anderson was selected through an open recruitment that included announcements in several association and trade journals, detailed application package requirements, review and screening of all candidates and personal interviews and reference checks.

Mr. Anderson has extensive accounting experience and has served in several related executive level capacities. Most recently, Mr. Anderson was the Managing Director of Finance and Administration for Northwest Airlines' international operations where he directed a staff of 80 employees and developed and oversaw functions and strategies involving \$500 million in expenses. Before joining Northwest Airlines, Mr. Anderson served as a Senior Auditor with KPMG. He has a B.A. in Accounting and Business from Cedarville University and received a CPA certification in 1994.

Mr. Anderson said he is excited to begin working for the District. "I'm confident that my experience will enable me to hit the ground running and build upon the many administrative functions that the District performs to ensure its customers continue receiving quality services at a competitive rate."

The Goleta Water District's service area spans 29,000 acres from the western edge of the City of Santa Barbara to El Capitan. The District provides water to a population of over 80,000 and has an annual operating budget of \$26 million.

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