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Ed Stevenson Announced as Alameda County Water District's New General Manager

Fremont, Calif. – Alameda County Water District Board of Directors announced during the April 13 Board meeting the appointment of Ed Stevenson as the next General Manager of ACWD.

Stevenson is a 24-year employee, having started his ACWD career as an environmental engineer and advancing to his current role, Manager of Engineering and Technology Services, an executive management position. Stevenson's professional experience spans water utility engineering, operations and management, including water production, capital projects, new development, water quality, water supply, information technology, rates and charges, and customer service.

"Mr. Stevenson's extensive background at ACWD makes him well-equipped to lead the agency," said ACWD Board President Aziz Akbari. "Through the years, Mr. Stevenson has played a pivotal part in some of the District's most momentous capital projects," added Akbari. In addition to Stevenson's background in capital improvement projects where his department oversees a \$60 million annual budget and the District's long-range 25-year CIP program, he also has technical and financial expertise. Additionally, Stevenson currently manages the District's Information Technology and Development Services Divisions. "He is a consummate professional. Working in partnership with the Board of Directors, I am certain that Ed will effectively lead the agency forward and ACWD will continue its long history of responsibly serving our customers and the community," added Akbari.

Along with his professional experience, Stevenson holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from San Jose State University, is a registered Professional Engineer in California and holds several professional certifications. "I am proud to have been selected to work with the Board and all of ACWD's dedicated employees in service to our customers. Together, we will advance water quality and supply reliability initiatives through planning and responsible infrastructure investments for water resiliency and sustainability for our thriving community," said Stevenson.

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Stevenson has served on many technical, professional and water industry organizations throughout his career, including the California Urban Water Agencies, American Water Works Association, Bay Area Water Works Association, American Energy Society, and the South Bay Engineer's Club.

Assuming the General Manager's role on July 2, Stevenson takes over for Robert Shaver, who is retiring after a 30-year career with ACWD. Stevenson will be the tenth General Manager in the District's 107-year history.

Stevenson resides in Fremont with his wife and three children.

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For more than 100 years, the Alameda County Water District has supplied water to the residents and businesses of southern Alameda County. ACWD supplies drinking water to the more than 357,000 people living in the cities of Fremont, Newark and Union City. For more information, please visit www.acwd.org.