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**P R E S S   R E L E A S E**

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**Installation of Re-elected Board Members Scheduled for December 9, 2010**

On December 9, 2010, the Goleta Water District Board of Directors will recognize and install re-elected Board members Bert Bertrando and John Cunningham. The meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the Board offices at 4699 Hollister Avenue in Goleta. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend and participate.

The County of Santa Barbara County Clerk, Recorder & Assessor's Office certified the November 2, 2010 election results on November 30, 2010. Goleta Water District Board Directors Bert Bertrando and John Cunningham were both re-elected to the office of District Director and started their new terms of office on December 3, 2010.

Director Bert Bertrando is a fifty year resident of the Goleta area and was first elected to the Board of Directors in 2006. Director Bertrando served as Goleta Water District President in 2009 and currently chairs the District's Water Management and Long Range Planning Committee which oversees all water resource management and planning activities. He also serves as the District's representative to the Goleta Sanitary District.

Director John Cunningham is a thirty-two year resident of the Goleta community and was first appointed to the Board of Directors in 1995. Director Cunningham was elected to his first full term in 1997 and was re-elected in 2002 and 2006. He has served as Board President on three occasions, is currently the Goleta Water District Vice President, a member of the District's Public Information Committee and the alternate member of the District's Administration Committee. Director Cunningham also serves as the District's representative to the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) and ACWA/Joint Powers Insurance Authority and the Santa Barbara County Special District's Association.

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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