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Goleta Water District Board Vacancy - Applications Due on Thursday, November 8, 2018

The Goleta Water District reminds the community that it seeks applications from area residents to fill the Board of Directors seat recently vacated by Richard Merrifield. The Board of Directors will appoint a replacement to serve the remaining 2-year portion of Mr. Merrifield's term, ending in December 2020. All interested individuals are encouraged to submit an application for consideration no later than Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 5:00 pm. Applicants must be registered voters, at least 18 years of age and reside within the boundaries of the Goleta Water District.

"This agency provides a critical service. Serving on the board is a unique opportunity," said Board of Directors Vice President Meg West.

The District is governed by a 5-member Board of Directors, and provides water to a diverse population of approximately 87,000 residents, including agricultural, residential, commercial, industrial, and institutional customers. The District's water system includes over 270 miles of pipelines, a water treatment plant, storage reservoirs, pumping facilities, active wells, a recycled water system, and connections with Lake Cachuma and the State Water Project. The estimated replacement value of the entire system exceeds \$1 Billion.

Applications are available online at www.goletawater.com and at the District's headquarters, located at 4699 Hollister Avenue, Goleta, 93110. Interested parties may call the District at 805-964-6761 for additional information.

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