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Upper District Announces Thomas Love As New General Manager

MONROVIA, CA – The Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District (Upper District) Board of Directors has announced the appointment of Thomas Love as the General Manager. Mr. Love brings considerable expertise to Upper District with over thirty years of experience in public agency management, engineering, and operations in both the water and wastewater industries.

He currently serves as the General Manager for the Crescenta Valley Water District, a position he held for 3 years. Prior to his current position, Mr. Love worked for the Inland Empire Utility Agency as the Executive Manager of Engineering rising to General Manager of the agency. He also served as Principal/Manager at several consulting engineering firms, and as Senior Manager/District Engineer at West Basin and Central Basin Municipal Water District. Mr. Love has served on the Board of the San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District in Azusa since 2002, and as a Director on the Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster since 2003.

“I am looking forward to working with the Board of Directors and staff to address the water resource challenges of the next decade,” said Mr. Love. “Upper District is a first-class organization where the Board and staff are dedicated to providing reliable and sustainable water resources to the San Gabriel Valley.”

“We are very excited to have Tom join Upper District and lead our water resource initiatives,” said Board President Ed Chavez. “He is a proven leader with substantial expertise in water resources management.”

Mr. Love is also an active leader in the San Gabriel Valley community serving as Board Chairman for the Creative Arts Group, in Sierra Madre and as the Methodist Hospital Foundation Board Chairman. He is a registered professional engineer in California, and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from Utah State University, with post-graduate studies in Statistics from Utah State University. Mr. Love’s professional affiliations and certifications include, American Water Works Association, American Society of Civil Engineers, and Association of California Water Agencies.

Upper District’s mission is to provide a reliable, sustainable, diversified and affordable portfolio of high quality water supplies to the San Gabriel Valley; including water conservation, recycled water, storm water capture, storage, water transfers and imported water. Upper District services nearly one million people in its 144-square mile service territory. Governed by a five-member elected board of directors, Upper District is a member agency of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. For more information about Upper District, please visit our website www.upperdistrict.org.

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