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PWD BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Palmdale, CA – The Palmdale Water District Board of Directors has unanimously selected Director Gloria Dizmang as its new President.

President Dizmang, who first served on the Board from 2011-15, was appointed in 2019 to fill a vacant seat and ran unopposed in November for a four-year term. She takes over the Board’s top leadership role from Director Vincent Dino, who was Board President for three years. He is now the Vice President.

Filling the remaining positions are Director Don Wilson as Treasurer, Director Kathy Mac Laren-Gomez as Secretary and Director Amberrose Merino as Assistant Secretary. The officer positions are normally held for two years.

“This will be a great opportunity for me to update myself about the business and do what I can to help PWD be more effective,” President Dizmang said. “My commitment to the District is stronger than it’s ever

(more)

been. I'm so proud of how we have progressed, and we will continue to do even better.”

At the Board's Monday night meeting, the new President stressed to her colleague's the importance of working together as a team.

President Dizmang, who represents Division 3, is a retired educator. Before taking over as President, she was the Board's Treasurer.

First elected to the Board in 2013, Director Dino is serving his second term as the Division 5 representative. He retired after 35 years as a journeyman electrician.

Representing Division 2 is Director Don Wilson, a retired retail sales rep. He is serving his first term on the Board. Previously, he was the Secretary.

Along with President Dizmang, Director Mac Laren-Gomez also ran unopposed and took the oath of office last month. The third-term Division 4 representative was the Board's Vice President for the past two years. She works in business development for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers/National Electrical Contractors Association LMCC.

Rounding out the Board is Director Merino, the newest member. The first female welder at McWhirten Steel, she was unopposed in November's elections for Division 1.

Since 1918, the Palmdale Water District has provided high-quality water at a reasonable cost. We pride ourselves on providing great customer care; advocating for local water issues that help our residents; educating the community on water-use efficiency; and leading our region in researching and implementing emerging technologies that increase operational efficiency. For more information about PWD, visit www.palmdalewater.org.

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