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### **Cox to Serve New Term as Special Districts Representative with LAFCO**

Apple Valley, CA —Dr. Kimberly Cox, a longtime Mojave Water Agency Board Member, was sworn in as the Special Districts representative on the San Bernardino County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) during its regular meeting July 15, 2020. She has served in this role with LAFCO since 2004.

The mission of the County LAFCO is to encourage orderly growth, promote logical and orderly service boundaries for cities and special districts, discourage premature conversion of prime agricultural lands to urban uses, and promote efficient and effective service delivery for cities and special districts.

“It is an honor to be selected again by my peers to represent them on this very important Commission,” Dr. Cox said. “I am passionate about the role special districts play in our communities. Special districts provide essential services such as water, sewer, parks and fire protection.”

No stranger to the responsibilities of special districts, Dr. Cox was a contributing author for the Special Districts Formation Guide available through California Special Districts Association the (CSDA).

In addition to her role on LAFCO, Dr. Cox, a 35-year High Desert resident and MWA Board Member representing Division 1 since 2003 also serves as the General Manager for the Helendale Community Services District since 2007. She previously worked for the cities of Hesperia and Victorville and was an adjunct instructor at Victor Valley College.

A recognized water expert, Dr. Cox was appointed in 2013 and reappointed twice by Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. and most recently by Governor Gavin Newsome to

serve on the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board. She was recently confirmed by the California State Senate to serve another four years.

She holds a doctorate in Public Administration.

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