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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Cox Selected as President and Coleman Vice President**

Victor Valley, CA—Kimberly Cox will begin a second consecutive term as President and Carl Coleman will fill the role as Vice President, following action taken by the Board of Directors at its regular January 11 meeting.

During the meeting, the Board also named Thurston “Smitty” Smith as Secretary and reappointed Jim Ventura as Treasurer. Board appointed positions are for a one-year term.

Cox, who has served on the MWA Board since 2003 is no stranger to the water industry or government. Currently, she is the General Manager of the Helendale Community Services District, serves as the Chair of the Local Agency Formation Commission for San Bernardino County, and is a member of the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board, appointed twice by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr.

Carl Coleman, a California Registered Civil Engineer, will serve his first term as Vice President of MWA. He was elected to the MWA Board of Directors in November 2012 and represents Division 5 that encompasses Apple Valley. Coleman holds the

distinction as serving as MWA's first General Manager following the organization's formation in 1960.

A long-time Apple Valley resident, Coleman was active in community efforts leading to the incorporation of the Town of Apple Valley and served as one of the first members of the Town Council in 1988. His distinguished career began with a Presidential appointment to the U.S. Navy Reserves and he was an Officer-in-Charge of construction. He is currently President of ALTEC Engineering Corp.in Apple Valley. Coleman also was recently appointed as a representative on the Association of California Water Agencies Region 9 Board.

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