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First meeting of Western Municipal Water District Murrieta Advisory Committee scheduled for January 24

Murrieta, CA – January 20, 2006 – The first meeting of the citizen’s advisory committee to the Western Municipal Water District will be held on Tuesday, Jan 24 at 7:00 pm at Western’s Murrieta offices, 42290 Ivy Street, Murrieta.

Called the Division 3 Director’s Advisory Committee, it was requested by Division 3 representative Kevin Jeffries and approved by Western’s Board of Directors in order to provide a local forum for members of the public within the service area boundaries of the former Murrieta County Water District to communicate with their elected representative on issues related to the provisions of water and waste-water related services.

As requested by the Murrieta County Water District Board of Directors, the former Murrieta County Water District was consolidated with Western Municipal Water District in November 2005, as a result of action taken by the Riverside County Local Agency Formation Commission. The advisory committee is designed to ensure dialog between Western and the local community. “We want to make sure that we meet the needs of the customers in Murrieta and that our service and response remains at the highest level possible,” says Jeffries. “We are looking to the advisory committee to let us know how we’re doing in this respect.”

Western announced formation of the committee in November and invited interested members of the public to apply for appointment. Members of the public who are being appointed include: John Arroyo, Patti Bonawitz, Steve Badgett, Larry Boscovich, Tom Courbat, Brenda Dennstedt, Eva Johnson, and Frank Puls.

Western Municipal Water District provides water supply, wastewater disposal, and water resource management to the public in a safe, reliable, environmentally-sensitive and financially-responsible manner within a 510 square mile area of western Riverside County.

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