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Padre Dam Board Elects Officers for 2010

Santee, California – At their January 12th meeting, the Board of Directors of Padre Dam Municipal Water District appointed officers. For 2010, the Board appointed **Dan McMillan** as president, **James Maletic** as vice president, and **Bill Pommering** as treasurer. The Board moves into 2010 with an eye on the drought, cost savings and improving water reliability.

Board Highlights

- Padre Dam customers have reduced their water use over 20% in response to mandatory conservation.
- The Board and the Management Team are managing a \$4 million revenue loss due to customer conservation without layoffs or rate hikes.
- A new Automated Meter Reading system will go live in Summer 2010, allowing customers to manage their water use over the internet.
- The Board approved a \$53 million infrastructure bond. The timing and structuring of the issuance saved customers \$12 million.

Dan McMillan, the 2010 board president, has served over 11 years on Padre Dam's Board and is Padre Dam's representative on the San Diego County Water Authority Board. McMillan is a resident of El Cajon and is president of MCCO Construction & Realty. He holds a Masters of Business Administration in Finance and Masters of Science in Mathematics.

James Maletic, vice president for 2010, is in his first term on Padre Dam's Board. Maletic is a Santee resident, a registered construction inspector, and a licensed general contractor with 38 years of engineering and construction experience in public agencies, engineering firms, and his own companies. Maletic served as member and chairman of the City of Ontario Planning Commission (1991-1999), as a member of the Ontario City Library Board (1999-2000), and as an instructor at Mt. San Antonio Community College (1983-2000).

William Pommering, the 2010 treasurer, was appointed to the Padre Dam Board in May 2009 and serves on the Customer Appeals and Security Committees. A Chicago native, Mr. Pommering has lived in Santee for over thirty years and has been in management with various firms for over 40 years.

August Caires and **Augie Scalzitti** continue to serve as Padre Dam Board members.

Padre Dam provides water, sewer, recycled water and parks and recreation for approximately 100,000 residents the San Diego area.

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