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**UNITED WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT WELCOMES NEW
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER & HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER**

Santa Paula, CA -- United Water Conservation District of Ventura County is pleased to welcome two new senior staff members to its team.

United Water's new Chief Financial Officer is **Joseph Jereb**, who has nearly 20 years of corporate finance experience leading divisional finance teams responsible for planning and analytics, as well as cost accounting, credit and collections, audit and tax. Joseph has coached his teams to take a leading role in assuring financial realization of divisional and company strategic plans. He is excited to raise the profile of Finance and play a key role in United Water's plans to serve the District.

Joseph worked most recently for Accudyne Industries, leading the finance team for a \$100M high-pressure pump and valve division, where he was responsible for global finance operations of the division, including three manufacturing sites in the US and Europe. Prior to that, he was in the medi-tech industry for more than 15 years, with Nobel Biocare, a Swiss manufacturer of dental implants, and Amgen, the Thousand Oaks-based biotech leader.

Joseph earned a Master of Business Administration in Finance degree from London Business School and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science degree from Indiana University.

Also joining the United Water team is **Josh Perez** who will serve as the District's new Human Resources Manager. Josh recently served as Business Operations Manager for The Walt Disney Studios in Burbank where he was responsible for managing business operations, including event personnel activation, global notifications and 24-7 communications, with a budget of \$3.3 million.

Josh also worked for the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as an operations manager, as an administrative services officer, and also as a supervisory operations and communication center supervisor.

Josh earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from California State University, Northridge, and is currently working towards a Master's in Business Administration from California Lutheran University.

"We are very excited to welcome our new Chief Financial Officer and Human Resources Manager to the United Water Conservation District family. These talented individuals bring a wealth of education and experience to our District, which will benefit our organization and Ventura County," commented Mauricio Guardado, General Manager for United Water Conservation District.

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United Water Conservation District: Who we are, what we do and why it matters:

Since 1927 United Water Conservation District serves as a leader among water agencies by managing, protecting, enhancing and securing the water resources of the Santa Clara River and Oxnard Coastal Plain. The District works to protect the environment's natural attributes and conserves runoff from all major tributaries of the Santa Clara River including Piru, Hopper, Sespe and Santa Paula Creeks.

United Water Conservation District is committed to managing the area's water supplies through groundwater replenishment and construction and operation of efficient water supply and delivery systems. The District serves as the conservator of groundwater resources that are utilized by the cities of Oxnard, Port Hueneme, Ventura, Santa Paula and Fillmore, as well as several mutual water districts, farms and individual pumpers. United Water also provides surface water for agricultural irrigation and treated drinking water to the cities of Oxnard and Port Hueneme. **UnitedWater.org**.

