

**UNITED WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
HIRES NEW ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER AND CHIEF ENGINEER**

United Water Conservation District of Ventura County is pleased to welcome two new staff members to its senior leadership team to help position the Agency to operate with greater innovation, while continuing to work to secure, move and preserve water in Ventura County.

United Water's new Assistant General Manager, **Robert Siemak**, brings a wealth of experience in the water industry including general management, engineering, construction, operations, strategic planning and project implementation. Throughout his career, Siemak has managed the design and construction of over \$6 billion of water, wastewater and civil infrastructure projects, and managed a staff of over 200.



Siemak, who served as chief of engineering and planning for the Water Replenishment District of Southern California, has published over 30 papers on various aspects of the water industry including sustainability and groundwater. He will oversee several of the District's key areas including: engineering, hydrology, water treatment and recharge operations, dam operations and water resources.

Also joining the United Water team is **Maryam Bral, Ph.D.** who will serve as the District's Chief Engineer. Dr. Bral recently served as an associate engineer/project manager for the Goleta Water District where she directed infrastructure projects, managed treatment-related projects including groundwater well rehabilitation. Dr. Bral will oversee the District's engineering and water resources functions.



“We are excited to welcome our new assistant general manager and chief engineer to the United Water family. These talented individuals bring a wealth of education and experience in the water industry to our District,” said Mauricio Guardado, General Manager for United Water. “With all of the many exciting new innovations, regulations and changes in the business of managing water resources, our team is well-positioned to meet the challenges and business of water management efficiently and creatively,”