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**UNITED WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT WELCOMES
NEW CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

Oxnard, CA -- United Water Conservation District of Ventura County is pleased to welcome its new Chief Financial Officer Brian Zahn to its team.

“Brian Zahn brings over 30 years of high-level financial experience to his new role as Chief Financial Officer for United Water Conservation District,” commented United Water Conservation District General Manager for United Water Conservation District. “As the District moves many of its water sustainability projects from concept to development and ultimately inception, we are committed to securing federal and state grant funding opportunities, low interest loans and partnerships with other entities which will offset the costs of projects and reduce the financial burden on our rate payers. Mr. Zahn’s wealth of experience will be a tremendous benefit to the District’s ratepayers as we continue our commitment to cost effective, efficient and sustainable water management.”

Mr. Zahn has worked with several global entities in both financial and management positions, including Amgen, Boston Scientific, Nestle, Time Warner and Warner Bros., among others. He previously served as a Senior Financial Auditor for Ernst & Young, the multinational professional services network and most recently held the post of Director of Finance and Revenue Accounting at Bioness, a global leader in neuromodulation and rehabilitation medical devices.

A graduate of California Lutheran University, where he earned a degree in Accounting, Mr. Zahn became a Certified Public Accountant early in his formidable career.

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United Water Conservation District:

Since 1927 United Water Conservation District serves as a leader in water sustainability 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. Additionally, the District is collaborating with other water agencies, US Naval Base Ventura County, and others on the development of long-term water sustainability projects and collaborations in an effort to bring Ventura County to water sustainability.

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.

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Attached: Photo of Brian Zahn