



**KEVIN L. FAULCONER
MAYOR**

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DATE: March 27, 2015

TO: Honorable Sherri Lightner, Council President
Honorable Councilmembers

FROM: Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer 

SUBJECT: Appointments and Reappointment to the San Diego County Water Authority Board of Directors

It is my pleasure to appoint Ms. Lois Fong-Sakai and Mr. Tony Heinrichs to the San Diego County Water Authority Board of Directors as well as reappoint Ms. Fern Steiner.

Ms. Fong-Sakai is a licensed civil engineer with substantial experience in water planning and policy. She served as the project manager and engineer for major water related projects including the Fiesta Island Replacement Project, the University City Subsystem, and the Reclaimed Water Program Managements. Ms. Fong-Sakai also contributed to white papers for the City of San Diego that formed the basis for pursuing water reclamation, reuse, and purification. She is a long time San Diego community leader and an active member in many organizations including Water for People, California Water Environment Association, Women's Environment Council, and the Asian Business Association, where she served as president.

Mr. Heinrichs is a municipal operations executive with over 30 years of experience. He recently retired from his position as the Deputy Chief Operating Officer (DCOO) for Infrastructure and Public Works for the City of San Diego. As DCOO, Mr. Heinrichs directed the operations and capital projects of the Environmental Services, Public Works, Public Utilities, Transportation and Storm Water Departments. He previously held the positions of Director of the Public Works Department, Director of the Storm Water Department, and Chief Engineer and officer at the San Diego Unified Port District.

I would like to thank Ms. Fong-Sakai and Mr. Heinrichs for their willingness to serve in this capacity and I am confident they will provide invaluable experience and expertise to the San Diego County Water Authority Board of Directors.

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cc: Honorable Jan Goldsmith, City Attorney
Andrea Tevlin, Independent Budget Analyst
Liz Maland, City Clerk