



**OFFICE OF MAYOR JERRY SANDERS  
CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE** : April 8, 2010

**TO** : Council President Hueso & Honorable Members of the San Diego City Council

**FROM** : Mayor Jerry Sanders

**SUBJECT** : Appointment to the San Diego County Water Authority Board of Directors

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It is my pleasure to appoint Lynne Heidel to the San Diego County Water Authority Board of Directors, subject to your confirmation.

Lynne Heidel has practiced land use law for over 30 years, representing residential, retail, office and industrial real estate developers. She also represents non-profit groups, including educational institutions and religious organizations. From 1995 to 1999, Lynne was Managing Partner of Stephenson, Worley, Garratt, Schwartz, Heidel & Prairie. She moved her practice until 2004 to Sullivan, Wertz, McDade & Wallace, subsequently joining Allen Matkins Leck Gamble Mallory & Natsis. She is currently practicing at Prairie Schwartz Heidel, LLP, where she has been for the past four years.

Lynne has also built an impressive resume in civic and charitable service. Past involvement includes chair of Centre City Development Corporation (CCDC), a director of Southwest Economic Development Corporation, member of San Diego County Board of Planning and Zoning Appeals, appointee to the City of San Diego's Child Care Task Force and service on the Executive Board of the Downtown San Diego Partnership. At CCDC and Downtown Partnership, she spent considerable time focusing on affordable housing and homeless issues.

Lynne has also volunteered on numerous boards like Rachel's Women's Center, St. Paul's Manor and YWCA Board of Directors, organizations that assist and provide services for elder care, victims of domestic violence, and homeless women and families. She also acted as past president of the San Diego Chapter of Lambda Alpha International, an honorary land economics society. She is a member of the Urban Land Institute and guest lectures at law schools and continuing education classes.

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Lynne is a graduate of Smith College and received her master's degree from the University of Rochester in Education and East Asian Studies. She received her law degree from California Western School of Law.

Lynne's expertise, leadership and civic involvement will be invaluable to San Diego County Water Authority Board of Directors. She will replace Dr. Joe Parker, who is termed out, for a term expiring March 7, 2016. Lynne resides in Rancho Santa Fe.

I ask that you confirm this appointment and join me in acknowledging Lynne Heidel for her willingness to give her time and expertise to serve the City of San Diego in this critical capacity. I would also like to recognize Dr. Joe Parker, who has long served the City of San Diego on the Water Authority Board. His dedication and contributions on the Board and to this city are immeasurable.



JERRY SANDERS  
Mayor

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cc: City Attorney Jan Goldsmith  
City Clerk Elizabeth Maland

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