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John Coleman Elected President of DERWA Board

OAKLAND -- EBMUD Board member John Coleman was elected president of DERWA Monday (January 27). DERWA is Dublin San Ramon Services District-EBMUD Recycled Water Authority, a partnership in the San Ramon Valley Recycled Water Program.

DERWA will provide recycled water to large irrigation customers in the Blackhawk, Danville, Dublin and San Ramon areas. Formed in 1995, DERWA will provide up to 5.7 million gallons a day (MGD) of recycled water, beginning in 2005.

"I look forward to doing everything I can to promote water recycling for appropriate uses, to minimize the effects of future droughts," said Coleman. "Working together, our agencies can achieve a great deal."

"We're happy to have John guide us in completing design by July and beginning construction this fall," said DSRSD Board President and DERWA Board member Richard Rose.

DSRSD Vice President Daniel Scammell also serves on the DERWA Board.

Coleman represents EBMUD's Ward 2, including Alamo, Lafayette, Danville, parts of Pleasant Hill, San Ramon and Walnut Creek. Serving with Coleman is EBMUD Board President Frank Mellon, who represents EBMUD's Ward 7, covering Castro Valley, San Lorenzo and a portion of San Leandro.

Coleman is also President of the California Association of Sanitation Agencies (CASA).

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