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Frank Mellon elected to second term as EBMUD Board President

Oakland Civic Leader William B. Patterson also reelected Vice President

OAKLAND -- Frank Mellon was unanimously reelected president of the East Bay Municipal Utility District Board of Directors Tuesday and William B. Patterson was reelected vice president.

EBMUD serves water to 1.3 million customers in Alameda and Contra Costa counties and provides wastewater service to 600,000 customers. The District is governed by a seven-member publicly elected Board.

Mellon was vice president of the Board prior to being elected president in 2003. He is a human relations manager in the private sector. He has been District Chair for Tres Ranchos District of the San Francisco Bay Area Council and is currently Unit Commissioner. He is also a volunteer member of the Board of Directors of the Bayview Hunters Point Foundation and is a management trustee on Labor-Management trust funds.

He was elected to the Board in 1994 and re-elected in 1998 and 2002 representing Ward 7, Castro Valley and portions of San Leandro and Hayward in Alameda County, and a portion of San Ramon in Contra Costa County.

Patterson, appointed to the Board in September, 1997 to fill the unexpired term of longtime former Director Ken Simmons, represents Ward 6, which includes the Alameda County area of central and east Oakland to the San Leandro city boundary. He was elected to the Board in 1998 and re-elected in 2000.

Patterson is a retired Oakland City Parks and Recreation official and well-known community activist. He is also a former president of the Oakland NAACP.

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