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## Barry S. Steinhardt Elected to Region 8 Board of Association of California Water Agencies

CALABASAS, CA Oct 5, 2011 – Barry S. Steinhardt, a resident of Agoura Hills and a member of the Las Virgenes Municipal Water District (LVMWD) Board of Directors, has been elected to the Region 8 Board of the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) which includes Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.

ACWA's mission "is to assist its members in promoting the development, management and reasonable beneficial use of good quality water at the lowest practical cost in an environmentally balanced manner."

Over 400 California water agencies belong to ACWA, which also distributes information on water issues to the public and provides its members with legislative and regulatory advocacy in Sacramento and Washington.

Mr. Steinhardt's term on the Region 8 board will commence on January 1, 2012 and run through December 31, 2013. There are ten ACWA regions across the state.

Las Virgenes Municipal Water District provides potable water, wastewater treatment and recycled water service to some 67,000 people in the cities of Agoura Hills, Calabasas, Hidden Hills, Westlake Village and surrounding unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County.