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**LVMWD Board Reports Progress on
Selection of New General Manager**

CALABASAS, CA December 10, 2012 – The Board of Directors of Las Virgenes Municipal Water District has been conducting interviews for the position of General Manager over the last several weeks. Incumbent General Manager John R. Mundy announced his intention to retire earlier this year.

In a statement, Board President Lee Renger said, “Speaking on behalf of the Board, selecting a chief executive for LVMWD is the most serious decision the Board makes. As such, several months ago the Board retained an executive search firm and has been conducting this process in an orderly and deliberate manner, with active participation by each board member.

“The General Manager’s position is highly sought, as LVMWD is perceived in the industry as a well-run agency. The qualifications are many, as the District has three enterprises, potable water, wastewater treatment and recycled water distribution. We received over 125 applications from highly qualified persons. Considering the merits of each has been a lengthy process.

“The Board has narrowed the choices and is beginning the final round of interviews. There is no fixed timetable to announce a selection; it is possible the process could continue into January. If that occurs, the Board will designate an interim General Manager to fill the role after Mr. Mundy’s retirement.

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“As this is a critical personnel selection process that does not involve District staff, it is being conducted by the entire Board and interviews are being held in closed-session Board meetings. Under the terms of the Brown Act, Board Members are not permitted to reveal details of the interviews, deliberations or decisions made during the hiring process. We appreciate the respect of the public and news media for closed-session deliberations while this process is underway. When the matter has concluded, an announcement will be made and in conformity with state law, the matter of compensation for the new General Manager will be conducted in open session.

“In conclusion, as a Board, we thank Mr. Mundy for his many years of distinguished service to the District and wish him well on the occasion of his retirement.”

Las Virgenes Municipal Water District provides potable water, wastewater treatment, recycled water and composting services to the cities of Agoura Hills, Calabasas, Hidden Hills, Westlake Village and surrounding unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County.

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