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Board of Directors Summary for **February 5, 2003**

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WORK SESSION

The Board of Directors received an oral report from General Manager, **Tony Pack**, on a variety of matters related to the District:

-CalOSHA made an inspection visit to EMWD Headquarters and Perris Valley Regional Water Reclamation Facility last week to begin the CalSTAR recertification. Initial comments indicate EMWD will be recertified.

-The recent one-week recruitment for entry level positions produced over 1000 applications to be used to fill outside, entry level vacancies during the following 12 months.

-**Melanie Nieman**, newly recruited director of Community Involvement, will begin on February 18, 2003.

...were told by AGM/Operations and Maintenance **Mike Luke** that the County is working with biosolids generators to draft an ordinance for land application of Class 'A' within Riverside County.

...heard from AGM/Engineering **Charlie Bachmann** that meetings are being held to coordinate the facilities needed for the Diamond Valley Lake Museum. In other news, expansion at Temecula Valley Regional Water Reclamation Facility is anticipated to be online in two weeks.

...received a date of March, 2003 for the groundbreaking of the Diamond Valley Lake Museum from **Larry Libeu** Director of Government Affairs

... approved and authorized a contract with DCSE, Inc. to develop a regional water resources database, funded by a \$200,000 grant recently awarded to the District. The total project cost is estimated at \$227,600 of which \$27,600 will be funded from the Special Projects and Studies FY 2002/03 Budget.

...approved an administrative award of contract for AC/OMC building modifications – HVAC system to the original building design which will eliminate the unstable airflow conditions within the buildings. Total project cost of \$447,000 to be financed from the General District Replacement and System Betterment Construction Reserve.

...approved funds (\$880,000) for a joint financing agreement with the San Jacinto Redevelopment Agency for the construction of the Ramona Boulevard and Sanderson Avenue water pipeline. Project to be funded under the General District Restricted Water System Expansion Fund.

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