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# Report!

Board of Directors Summary for **March 8, 2000**

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## WORK SESSION

The Board of Directors recognized two ten-year employees for their service at EMWD. They are **Chris Gustafson**, Administrative Assistant I in Purchasing/Contracts, and **Carl Reber**, Senior Planning Technician, in Water Resources Management.

They also heard discussions by **John Brudin** on a variety of items, including an ongoing study of connection fees that is expected to be complete by mid-year. A consultant is working with staff to evaluate different methods of setting connection fees fairly. He also noted that local economic activity seems healthy, as evidenced by 24 projects that have been submitted to EMWD plan check for the first two months of 2000.

...supported a resolution to the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) nominating John W. "Jack" McFadden and Donald Galleano to the seat of Representative of Special District of Eastern Riverside County and Alternate Representative-at-Large. McFadden is a member of the board at Coachella Valley Water District, while Galleano has been a member of the Board of Jurupa Community Services District.

...approved and authorized an award of contract with Layne Christensen, Inc. for cleaning and rehabilitation of Cienega Well No. 26 near Cedar Ave and Mountain avenues in Valle Vista. An appropriation of \$146,000 was made from the General District's Replacement and System Betterment Construction Reserve.

...ratified the additional appropriation of \$16,500 to complete the installation of chloramination equipment at Homeland, Brosseau and Simpson Pump Stations.