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Board of Directors Summary for **May 2, 2001**

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WORK SESSION

The Board of Directors, in a work session May 2nd, recognized four employees for completing 10 years of service with the District:

- **Cynthia Crompton**, Development Services Representative II, New Business Development Department.
- **Deborah Davis**, Executive Assistant, Engineering Services Department.
- **Karen Hackett**, Construction Administration Representative, Field Engineering Department.
- **Greg Hopkins**, Water Reclamation Plant Operator II, Water Reclamation Department.

...heard a report from General Manager **John Brudin** on a number of matters. Among them:

- The County of Riverside's new task force on biosolids has held its first meeting. Mr. Brudin represented EMWD. Western MWD is also in the group, as well as more than a dozen other individuals representing various points of view.
- The Temescal Valley Regional Interceptor (TVRI) pipeline is expected to be completed by late summer, linking EMWD's disposal line from Sun City to the existing SARI disposal line.
- Potential buyers have expressed interest in several pieces of EMWD excess real estate, although no deals have been reached.

...approved a standing agreement not to exceed \$150,000 annually with Royal Wholesale Electric for purchase of low value electric parts and supplies through April 30, 2004, and the sale to Royal of a variety of surplus electrical items in District inventory.

...approved a standing agreement not to exceed \$150,000 annually through April 30, 2005 with Office Depot, Inc., for miscellaneous office supplies.

...approved an agreement upgrading and expanding the District's use of the Oracle family of computer programs.

...approved an agreement for up to \$253,000 to reimburse the City of Moreno Valley for relocation of pipelines in Myers Avenue. The city is improving the street and will include movement of the EMWD lines in its construction contract. Funds will come from the Service Area 41 Replacement and System Betterment Construction Reserve.

...denied a \$351,000 claim by Noble Grading and Paving related to a dispute between Noble, the City of San Jacinto and EMWD.

...was updated on Metropolitan Water District matters by Director of Government Affairs **Larry Libeu** and MWD Director **Marion Ashley**.

- MWD's "Business Outreach Program" will be placing increased emphasis on diversity and opportunity for those wishing to do business with The Metropolitan Water District.
- The development process continues for the Southern California Water Museum and the Western Center for Archaeology and Paleontology, separate projects both of which will be located at Diamond Valley Lake.
- MWD is looking at all forms of alternative energy sources (e.g., solar, wind, etc.) and conservation measures in the face of the energy crisis. By July, four of the seven inlet pumps at Diamond Valley Lake will be reversed and will be generating electricity as water leaves the lake through them to enter the MWD system.
- Work continues on the Inland Feeder pipeline that will bring State Project water to Diamond Valley Lake from Lake Silverwood. The seven-mile Badlands Tunnel from Moreno Valley to Mentone is about 80% complete and on schedule.

...instructed staff to proceed with a modification to the District's current "mountain and valley" logo. The modified version will retain the elliptical rings that were used in the 50th anniversary version of the logo and will replace the phrase "50 years" with the phrase "Since 1950". The Community Involvement Department will handle the redesign and implementation of the modified logo. Employees and departments should continue to use the version of the logo they are currently using until the modification is complete and instructions for the changeover are issued.