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*Note to editors: A photo of Pauline Roccucci is available in electronic format.*

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**Placer County Water Official Elected New Chair  
Of Regional Water Authority**  
*Pauline Roccucci Will Guide Regional Efforts in 2005*

**SACRAMENTO, Calif.** – Placer County Water Agency Chair Pauline Roccucci on January 13 was elected chair of the Regional Water Authority (RWA) Board of Directors for 2005. Rob Roscoe, general manager of the Sacramento Suburban Water District, was elected vice chair.

Roccucci, who has served on the Authority’s Executive Committee since 2001, is serving her second term as chair of the Placer County Water Agency Board of Directors. A former mayor of Roseville, Roccucci also served on the Roseville City Council from 1989 to 1998 and chaired the Roseville Planning Commission in 1989. She is a registered nurse.

At RWA, Roccucci will guide the Authority’s efforts to implement an integrated regional water management plan to enhance the region’s water supply availability and reliability. The five-year, \$2.6 million plan encompasses an array of projects to support a regional conjunctive use program and promote water recycling, water use efficiency and other strategies to improve local water supply reliability.

Roccucci said she looks forward to leading the Authority and furthering mutual water interests in the region. “RWA is making tremendous progress in addressing our region’s water supply future. I’m proud to be part of a region that is positioning itself to better meet future water needs and protect environmental values,” she said.

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Roscoe, who will serve as RWA's vice chair for 2005, has been general manager at Sacramento Suburban Water District since March 2003. He served on the RWA Executive Committee in 2002 and 2004.

In addition to Roccucci and Roscoe, the following local water leaders were elected to the 2005 RWA Executive Committee: Mitch Dion, California-American Water Company; Paul Selsky, Carmichael Water District; Bob Churchill, Citrus Heights Water District; Derrick Whitehead, City of Roseville; Gary Reents, City of Sacramento; Ane Deister, El Dorado Irrigation District and Robert Cook Jr., Fruitridge Vista Water Company.

RWA is a joint powers authority representing 22 water providers in the greater Sacramento area. Its primary mission is to help its members protect and enhance the reliability, availability, affordability and quality of water resources.

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