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VVWRA General Manager Leaving for Job Down the Hill

After 13 years, GM Logan Olds moving from the Victor Valley for position with a water district.

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Victorville, CA—Logan Olds, General Manager for the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority is leaving VVWRA to join a water district down the hill. Mr. Olds managed VVWRA and its 35 plus employees since 2006.

"I am excited for my new adventure, but sad to leave VVWRA", Mr. Olds told the Board of Commissioners at VVWRA. "I will miss the Victor Valley, but I am excited to work closer to my new home and develop new projects in my new position. I will also miss those hardworking employees at VVWRA that provide this amazing community with reliable, low cost service 24 hours a day, 365 days each year under very demanding conditions. We have been through many challenges together and I am very proud of each and every one of VVWRA's employees. I am also thankful to the Board of Commissioners at VVWRA for all the support they have provided over the years and through some of the toughest times the organization has faced. It is hard leaving a community where you have worked so hard and developed so many connections over the years, but I am happy to leave VVWRA in a better position than it was when I first started."

Mr. Olds will remain on board as a consultant on a part-time basis until VVWRA appoints a new General Manager. Mr. Olds will also be assisting the new General Manager on a part time basis during the transition period.

During Mr. Olds' tenure, VVWRA expanded its main plant in Victorville and built subregional facilities in the City of Hesperia and Town of Apple Valley. VVWRA also suffered the loss of portions of its 35 year

old interceptor during a Mojave River flood in 2010 and rebuilt the pipeline by placing it in a tunnel under the river, providing a much safer and sound alternative. VVWRA also received many awards related to openness and innovation in financial reporting, renewable energy projects and innovative treatment.

VVWRA Commission Chairman and San Bernardino County Supervisor Robert Lovingood said, "We wish Logan the best and thank him for his years with VVWRA. We will begin our search for new leadership immediately and will work with a professional recruiter to find a good fit, including an interim general manager to assist with the transition."

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