DATE ISSUED: April 29, 2002 REPORT NO. 02-102

ATTENTION: Honorable Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: Appointment of Engineering Program Manager,

Water Operations Division

SUMMARY

THIS IS AN INFORMATION ITEM ONLY. NO ACTION IS REQUIRED ON THE PART OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

DISCUSSION

I am pleased to announce, effective April 29, 2002, the appointment of Jim Fisher as Engineering Program Manager in the Water Operations Division. The Engineering Manager is responsible for managing the operational engineering activities for nine surface water reservoirs, three water treatment plants and over 3,000 miles of pipeline within the City of San Diego.

Jim was hired by the City in 1990 and has progressively advanced through a variety of increasingly responsible Water Department assignments involving the management and program development associated with the Water Department. Jim is a graduate of San Diego State University with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. Jim is also a registered Civil Engineer and a certified Grade V Water Treatment Plant Operator in the state of California.

Jim and his wife Gardenia live in La Mesa. His hobbies include traveling, exercising and spending time with his family.

Respectfully submitted,	
Mark Stone	Approved: Richard Mendes
Acting Water Department Director	Utilities General Manager

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