DATE ISSUED: December 4, 2002 REPORT NO. 02-293

ATTENTION: Honorable Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: Appointment of Construction 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 December 9, 2002, the appointment of Lester Jennings as Construction Program Manager in the Water Operations Division. The Construction Manager is responsible for managing the construction, maintenance and repair activities for over 3000 miles of potable water pipelines and related facilities within the City of San Diego.

Lester was hired by the City in 1970 and has progressively advanced through a variety of increasingly responsible Water Department assignments involving the management and program development associated with the Water Department.

Lester and his wife Patricia live in San Diego. Lester enjoys listening to jazz, walking and spending time with his family.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark D. Stone

Approved: Larry Gardner

Deputy Director, Water Operations

Water Department Director

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