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**Inland Empire Utilities Agency Announces Management Change**  
*Agency Continues Focus on Safe, Efficient Water Resources Management*

Inland Empire – The Inland Empire Utilities Agency Board of Directors announced at its May 19, 2010, board meeting that Richard Atwater has left the Agency after eleven years of service as the Chief Executive Officer/General Manager. In addition, the Board announced that it had appointed Thomas Love, Executive Manager of Engineering, as the Agency’s Interim Chief Executive Officer/General Manager.

Board President Terry Catlin stated:

“Our Agency is focused on enhancing the quality of life in the Inland Empire by providing optimum water resources management for the area’s customers while promoting conservation and environmental protection. The Board intends to continue the implementation of the Agency’s important resource management initiatives and will re-affirm these objectives shortly with the adoption of the Agency budget in June.

We are very proud of our innovative, nationally-acclaimed programs in water resources development, conservation, composting, renewable energy, and environmental sustainability. We thank Rich for his many contributions and we wish him well in his future endeavors.

Tom Love’s appointment gives us confidence that our operational objectives will be met, while further developing the Agency’s culture of transparency, collaboration with member agencies, and teamwork among our outstanding employee work force.”

Cornerstone programs of the Agency include a recycled water program that will contribute over 50,000 acre-feet of new water supplies to the region (and at the lowest rates in Southern California), the construction of the nation’s largest and greenest enclosed composting facility, and the installation of state-of-the-art renewable generation including 3.5 megawatt of solar power. The Agency has received numerous state and national awards and recognition for excellence, including two of the prestigious California Governor’s awards for Environmental and Economic Leadership.

*The Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA), originally named the Chino Basin Municipal Water District (CBMWD), was formed in 1950 to supply supplemental water to the region. Since its formation, the Agency has expanded its areas of responsibility from a supplemental water supplier to a regional wastewater treatment agency with domestic and industrial disposal systems and energy recovery/production facilities. In addition, the Agency has become a recycled water purveyor and biosolids/fertilizer treatment provider, while continuing as a leader in water supply salt management for the purpose of protecting the regions vital groundwater supplies.*

*Today, IEUA continues to work to ensure that reliable services, which protect the environment while fostering economic development, are readily available when needed. IEUA's 242 square mile service mile area is located in the southwest corner of San Bernardino County, approximately 35 miles east of Los Angeles, and provides regional wastewater service and imported water deliveries to eight contracting agencies:*

- *City of Chino*
- *City of Chino Hills*
- *Cucamonga Valley Water District (CVWD)*
- *City of Fontana*
- *City of Montclair*
- *City of Ontario*
- *City of Upland*
- *Monte Vista Water District.*

*For more information, please visit the Agency's website ([www.ieua.org](http://www.ieua.org)).*