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**ZONE 7 DIRECTORS TO CONSIDER APPOINTMENT OF CHRISTOPHER  
MOORE TO BOARD**

*Water board vacancy created by departure of former Director John Marchand*

**Livermore** –At its January 18 meeting, the Zone 7 Board of Directors will consider the appointment of Christopher Moore to a board seat. Moore would carry out the remainder of Director John Marchand’s term, which was left vacant when Marchand was elected to the Livermore City Council in November 2005. The temporary appointment will expire on June 30, 2006.

Moore, a 20-year Pleasanton resident, is an avid supporter of both California at-large and local water issues. With several Water Education Foundation tours under his belt, Moore is uniquely familiar with California’s water delivery infrastructure. The Water Education Foundation's tours are well known for providing participants a firsthand look at issues of water supply, water quality, environmental restoration, flood management, groundwater and water conservation.

Moore is currently a Police Lieutenant with the San Jose Police Department and has been a sworn police officer for over 23 years. Moore is also an attorney licensed to practice in California, with particular expertise in environmental law. Moore was selected in 1999 to be a White House Fellow, during which time he served as counsel to then U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno. In 2004, Moore was awarded a Fulbright Police Research Fellowship in the United Kingdom, where he studied police accountability at Scotland Yard.

“Mr. Moore brings a unique combination of understanding big-picture water management issues and first-hand experience at all levels of government that would be a great asset to Zone 7,” said John Greci, president of Zone 7’s Board of Directors.

The Zone 7 Board of Directors selected Mr. Moore after interviewing the top five candidates at a special board meeting held on January 4. Zone 7 received a total of sixteen applications for the open board seat and a committee of three existing Zone 7 board members (Board President John Greci, Director Jim Kohnen, and Director Steve Kalthoff) finalized the selection of the five candidates interviewed. Applicants were required by Zone 7's charter to own real property within the Zone 7 service area of Dublin, Livermore, Pleasanton and portions of unincorporated Alameda County; and be qualified to vote.

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*Zone 7 Water Agency is one of the 10 active zones of the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District. The District was established by the State Legislature in October 1949 to solve problems of flooding, drainage, channel erosion and water supply and conservation in Alameda County. A seven-member board of directors governs Zone 7. Along with flood control, Zone 7 supplies water to all of eastern Alameda County and a population of more than 183,000. Treated water is sold wholesale to local retailers, including the cities of Livermore and Pleasanton, the Dublin San Ramon Services District, and the California Water Service Company. Zone 7 also distributes untreated water to local agriculture operations and golf courses.*