



Golden State Water's William C. Gedney Selected To Serve On Metropolitan Water District Of Southern California's Board

Golden State Water Company (Golden State Water) Vice President of Environmental Quality William C. Gedney has been appointed to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's (Metropolitan) Board of Directors, representing the 46 water providers and nearly 2 million customers served by the Central Basin Municipal Water District (Central Basin). Gedney began a two-year term on the Central Basin Board of Directors in February 2017.

Metropolitan's 38-member Board of Directors represents the District's 26 member agencies and is responsible for establishing and administering Metropolitan's policies and upholding the articles in the MWD Act.

"This is a tremendous professional honor," said Gedney. "This is a critical period for California's water industry, and I'm looking forward to working closely with both the Metropolitan and Central Basin boards on behalf of our member agencies and their customers."

In his current role with Golden State Water, Gedney oversees the Water Quality, Environmental Compliance, Water Resources and Water-Use Efficiency departments, ensuring the utility meets compliance with drinking water, environmental, and health and safety regulations. He also leads Golden State Water's companywide emergency preparedness and employee training programs.

Gedney's tenure with Golden State Water has spanned 20 years and included leadership posts as Vice President of Asset Management (2007-15) and Vice President of Water Quality (2004-07). He began his career with Golden State Water in August 1997, when he was hired as the water quality engineer for the utility's Central District.

"I'd like to congratulate Bill for his selection to these prestigious boards, and thank him for serving on behalf of Golden State Water and all member agencies," said Denise Kruger, Senior Vice President of Regulated Utilities for Golden State Water. "Bill is uniquely qualified for this opportunity, which was made possible because of Assemblymember Cristina Garcia and her leadership with Assembly Bill 1794."

A 38-year water industry veteran, Gedney is experienced in system design, construction, water quality management and regulation of water utilities.

Gedney is an active member with the American Water Works Association (AWWA) and National Association of Water Companies (NAWC). He received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of California at Irvine, before earning a Master of Science in Environmental Engineering from the University of Southern California and Master of Business Administration from the University of Redlands.