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### Environmental Manager Appointed to Board of Water Commissioners

**LONG BEACH, CA** – Today, Lillian Kawasaki began serving her first term as member of the Long Beach Board of Water Commissioners, a five-member board that establishes policy for Long Beach Water. She was appointed by Long Beach Mayor, Beverly O’Neill and confirmed by City Council in August 2005.

Ms. Kawasaki is currently the Assistant General Manager of Environmental Affairs and Economic Development Organization for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, where she has oversight responsibilities for “Green LA” and other environmental public benefit programs, including environmental compliance for the Department’s power systems.

Prior to her position at the Los Angeles Department of Water & Power, Ms. Kawasaki served as General Manager of the Community Development Department of the City of Los Angeles, where she managed over 500 employees and \$300 million annually in Federal block grants and other public funding to promote human services and quality of life programs in the City of Los Angeles. She has also served as General Manager of the Environmental Affairs Department of the City of Los Angeles, a position she held for 10 years. The Environmental Affairs Department is responsible for all major environmental policies and initiatives of the City of Los Angeles, including Brownfield revitalization, air and climate protection plans and the city’s compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Ms. Kawasaki also has over a decade of experience working in the Environmental Management Division of the Port of Los Angeles.

She is a member of United States Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Renewal Advisory Committee and serves as a member of the California Bay-Delta Public Advisory Committee. She is a member of several community and non-profit organizations in the Southern California region.

Ms. Kawasaki holds a B.S. in Zoology and an M.S. in Biology from the California State University, Los Angeles.

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