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SCVWA Board of Directors: Congratulations on the excellent response you have received from individuals that have applied for the vacant Division 3 seat. There are a number of candidates that would serve the Agency well. That being said, there is one individual that is uniquely qualified for appointment – Ken Petersen. First, Mr. Petersen has extensive water industry senior management and engineering background, having worked for multiple water suppliers in southern California. Secondly, he has worked for three of the four local water suppliers that now comprise SCVWA – Newhall County Water District (General Manager), Castaic Lake Water Agency (Engineering and Operations Manager) and Valencia Water Company (interim General Manager) – which makes him extremely familiar with and knowledgeable about SCV water resources and operations. Last but not least, he is well known in the SCV; his congenial and professional disposition has always been consistently demonstrated in both interacting with customers and the public at large and working with water agency staff and directors.

I strongly urge the SCVWA Board of Directors to appoint Ken Petersen to the open Division 3 seat. I am confident he will be a valuable addition to the SCVWA team and will contribute greatly to the Agency's continued success and ability to achieve its mission.

Thank you. Dan Masnada