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Rochelle Patterson Promoted to Assistant General Manager *Former CFAO Poised to Lead SCV Water in Expanded Capacity*

SANTA CLARITA – Rochelle Patterson, SCV Water’s Chief Financial and Administrative Officer, has been promoted to Assistant General Manager – Finance and Administration, SCV Water General Manager Matt Stone announced today. Patterson, who served as CFAO for the past three years, will step into the Assistant General Manager role and continue to oversee the Agency’s core administrative and operational support functions, including finance, accounting, customer service, facilities, fleet and warehousing, procurement, technology services, and human resources.

“Over the last several years as our Chief Financial and Administrative Officer, Rochelle has demonstrated steady leadership in guiding SCV Water through numerous transformative projects and initiatives, including the implementation of new systems in accounting, payroll and human resources,” said General Manager Matt Stone. “Through her leadership, the Agency has completed several critical financings and recently developed a five-year plan for retail water rates that was approved by the Board of Directors.”

Patterson has had a long and distinguished career with SCV Water over more than 26 years, originally working as part of the accounting team for the former Newhall County Water District. Through the formation of SCV Water in 2018, which merged four legacy agencies, she combined the separate budgets, audits, accounting processes, policies, human resources and customer service functions for the unified SCV Water Agency.

“I’ve been incredibly fortunate to grow with this organization and work alongside such a dedicated team,” said Patterson. “It’s been rewarding to contribute to meaningful progress, from completing major initiatives like our five-year retail rate study and biennial budgets to improving internal systems and staff development. I’m excited to take on this new role and continue working collaboratively to support SCV Water’s success.”

In her expanded role, Patterson will continue to oversee several core departments and will work more closely with the General Manager on Agency-wide priorities, special projects, and long-range planning. She will also help strengthen internal operations, support workforce growth, and ensure the Agency is well positioned to meet future infrastructure and customer service needs.

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About SCV Water:

The Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (SCV Water) is a full-service regional water agency located in the Santa Clarita Valley. SCV Water provides water service to approximately 75,000 business and residential customers. It was formed on January 1, 2018, when local water

suppliers combined into one integrated, regional water provider. More information can be found at www.yourSCVwater.com

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