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Johnny Amaral to Join Westlands Water District

FRESNO, CA - Westlands Water District is pleased to announce that effective May 1, 2015, Johnny Amaral will join Westlands' staff as Deputy General Manager for External Affairs. Mr. Amaral's primary responsibility will be managing the District's governmental and legislative affairs. He will also be responsible for supervising the District's communications, outreach, and education activities.

Mr. Amaral is presently Chief of Staff for Representative Devin Nunes, who represents California's 22nd Congressional District. His service as a congressional chief of staff provides him with a wealth of experience in the fields of government, public affairs, and communications.

Thomas Birmingham, Westlands' General Manager, stated, "The District is excited about Johnny joining the District's staff. His prior work with elected officials at all levels of government in the San Joaquin Valley and other regions of the state will be instrumental in helping to forge a unified Valley position on potential solutions to address the Valley's chronic water supply shortages."

Mr. Amaral holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Studies from California State University, Fresno, which was awarded in 1997.

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