



The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

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Note to editors: A digital photograph of Director Lorraine A. Paskett is available upon request.

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NEW CITY OF LOS ANGELES REPRESENTATIVE ADDED TO METROPOLITAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Energy industry consultant and attorney Lorraine A. Paskett was seated today as a member of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

Paskett joins Glen C. Dake, Paul Koretz, John W. Murray Jr. and Jesús E. Quiñonez as city of Los Angeles representatives on the 38-member Metropolitan board. She takes the additional Metropolitan board seat the city gained recently based on the latest certified assessed valuations of taxable property within the district's six-county service area.

Active in Southern California water, energy and environmental issues for more than 25 years, Paskett is the owner and chief executive officer of Cambridge LCF Group, a La Cañada Flintridge-based energy consulting firm focusing on climate change policies, new energy technologies and emerging markets. She also owns and manages Lavette Properties and Paskett Winery.

Prior to forming the Cambridge LCF Group in 2012, Paskett served as senior assistant general manager of sustainability programs and external affairs at the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. At LADWP, she helped revamp utility programs to support accelerated adoption of alternative vehicle fuel sources, oversaw permitting for electric, wind and solar systems, and managed greenhouse gas emission programs.

In addition, Paskett was a director for Pacific Gas and Electric Co. for seven years and was a vice president for First Solar, an international solar-power firm, developing business, market, environmental and energy regulatory compliance plans for California.

A member of the California State Bar, Paskett previously served as an assistant public defender in Sacramento County. She also worked as a senior staff advisor to then-state Assembly Speaker Willie L. Brown, Jr., and as policy director for then-Assembly Majority Leader Kevin Shelley.

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A Lodi native, Paskett earned a law degree from the University of the Pacific's McGeorge School of Law and received a bachelor's degree in government from California State University, Sacramento.

Paskett and her husband, Dario J. Frommer, have a son. They reside in La Cañada Flintridge.

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The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is a cooperative of 26 cities and water agencies serving nearly 19 million people in six counties. The district imports water from the Colorado River and Northern California to supplement local supplies, and helps its members to develop increased water conservation, recycling, storage and other resource-management programs.