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*Note to editors: A digital photograph of Peter Kavounas is available upon request.*

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## GLENDALE CITY WATER OFFICIAL SEATED ON METROPOLITAN BOARD

Glendale water official Peter Kavounas was seated today as the city's representative on the board of directors of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

Kavounas, assistant general manager of Glendale Water & Power, replaces James M. Rez, who had served as the city's representative on Metropolitan's board since August 1988.

In his Glendale position, Kavounas manages the planning, engineering, construction, maintenance and operation of the city's water production, transmission, treatment, storage and distribution facilities. Prior to joining Glendale as water services administrator in April 2004, he worked for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power for 17 years, where he managed the department's Eastern Sierra environmental group.

Born in Minneapolis, Minn., Kavounas serves on the board of directors of the Castaic Lake Water Agency. He also is a member of the Association of California Water Agencies, the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies and the American Water Works Association.

A registered civil engineer in California, he holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Minnesota and master's degrees in civil engineering from the University of California at Berkeley and water resources from the University of Southern California.

Kavounas and his wife, Danielle, reside in Valencia. They have two daughters.

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*The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is a cooperative of 26 cities and water agencies serving 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.*