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Auburn - The Placer County Water Agency has announced the retirement of longtime Director of Technical Services Don Reighley and the appointment of Brian C. Martin as his successor, effective Sept. 1.

PCWA General Manager David Breninger praised Reighley's service to PCWA and its customers over the past 13 years. "Don has been a key member of our management team and has been very instrumental in the agency's progress," Breninger said. "We will miss him and wish him well in his retirement."

Reighley joined PCWA as a senior engineer in September 1990 and was promoted to the department head position in 1994. He has since headed the agency's engineering and water quality services.

The 58-year-old Reighley, a University of Nevada, Reno graduate, is retiring from an engineering career that has spanned more than 30 years, mainly in Placer County but also in Sacramento and Korea. He and his wife, Lynn, will enjoy retirement in Sacramento.

Martin, 55, has been with PCWA for five years, most recently as the agency's Deputy Director of Technical Services. He holds a master's degree in civil engineering and has worked in the public and private sectors, including seven years as city engineer for the City of Lakeport.

As Director of Technical Services, Martin will oversee the water agency's engineering and water quality operations. He was selected following an open recruitment that attracted 20 applicants.

Martin and his wife, Linnea, reside in Orangevale.

The PCWA Board of Directors will recognize Reighley in a ceremony at their next meeting, which begins at 8 a.m. on Aug. 21 in the PCWA Business Center in Auburn.