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**Breninger to Lead Statewide Committee**

*Auburn* - David A. Breninger, general manager of the Placer County Water Agency, has been appointed as chairman of the Local Government Committee of the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA).

The appointment was announced by 2004-05 ACWA President E.G “Jerry” Gladbach, of Valencia, a director of the Castaic Lake Water Agency.

“Dave has an extensive background in local government and water,” Gladbach said. “He also has a special talent for bringing entities with divergent views to common goals. He is a great team builder and facilitator.”

Gladbach said the Local Government Committee develops and recommends policies for the ACWA Board. The Committee works to improve interaction and effectiveness between and among water agencies and other governmental entities and officials.

Breninger has served as PCWA general manager since 1992 and is a continuing member of the ACWA Board of Directors. In 2003, he served as chairman of ACWA Region 3, which includes the Sierra Nevada and lower Cascades.

He is also a member of the Board of the California Municipal Utilities Association and the National Water Resources Association. Locally, Breninger is on the Board of the Regional Water Authority and active in community organizations including the Auburn Rotary Club.