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**IEUA's Executive Manager of Policy Development, Martha Davis is Recognized  
for the ACWA Excellence in Water Leadership Award**

The Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) has awarded the Recycled Water Stakeholder's Group with its *ACWA Excellence in Water Leadership Award - -Building a World of Difference®* for 2009. Martha Davis, Executive Manager of Policy Development, is recognized as a "key" member of the Recycled Water Stakeholder's Group.

The *ACWA Excellence in Water Leadership Award* recognizes individuals or groups that have made a remarkable and visible contribution to the enhancement, protection or development of water resources in California. The recipient of the award has the honor of presenting a \$5,000 charitable donation to a non-profit organization that works toward the enhancement and / or protection of California's water resources. It is sponsored by Black & Veatch Corporation and presented at the ACWA Spring Conference & Exhibition.

The Recycled Water Stakeholder's Group undertook a major collaborative effort to negotiate a new recycled water policy for adoption by the State Water Resources Control Board. Davis served as an ambassador to her core constituency where her commitment to cooperation and understanding helped assure support for this newly proposed policy.

"IEUA's Board of Directors is proud of IEUA's Executive Manager of Policy Development, Martha Davis, for being recognized as a fundamental member of the Recycled Water Stakeholder's Group," stated IEUA Board President Terry Catlin. "The Recycled Water Stakeholder's Group has accomplished a vital goal in forming a policy that both recognizes water quality as well as water supply. And with the current drought affecting water supplies throughout the State, expanding recycled water use could not be more critical to reducing shortages."

The Association of California Water Agencies is dedicated to representing and providing key services to members from legislation to broad policy issues. ACWA serves as a constant and respected advocate for California's public water agencies.

The Inland Empire Utilities Agency distributes imported water from Metropolitan Water District and provides industrial/municipal wastewater collection and treatment services, operates the Chino 1 Desalter, and other related utility services for a 242-square-mile area in the western portion of San Bernardino County. Approximately 850,000 people reside in IEUA's service area.

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