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Delta Diablo Welcomes New General Manager *Pittsburg Intern Returns to Take Top Agency Job*

Antioch, CA: The Delta Diablo Board of Directors is proud to announce the appointment of Mr. Vince De Lange as General Manager.

Mr. De Lange is no stranger to East Contra Costa County or Delta Diablo. He was raised in Pittsburg and graduated from Pittsburg High School prior to beginning his 24-year wastewater career at Delta Diablo in 1993 during a six-month engineering internship while studying at U.C. Berkeley.

Following six years of working as a wastewater process engineer at the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, Mr. De Lange joined the East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) in 2000. During his 17-year tenure at EBMUD, Mr. De Lange managed development and implementation of the wastewater capital improvement program, including planning, design, and construction activities, guided long-term master planning efforts, and developed significant experience and expertise in the realm of resource recovery.

“I am extremely honored to be rejoining Delta Diablo in this new capacity as General Manager,” said De Lange. “The wastewater industry has undergone significant transformation throughout my career with Delta Diablo emerging as an innovative leader in resource recovery efforts. I look forward to guiding Delta Diablo along this path by implementing resource recovery opportunities that provide value to our customers, while continuing to take great pride in our core mission of protecting public health and the environment.”

Mr. De Lange holds both an M.S. in Environmental Engineering and a B.S. in Civil Engineering from U.C. Berkeley. He is also a registered Professional Engineer in California. He is actively involved in the Water Environment Federation, the California Association of Sanitation Agencies, and the Bay Area Clean Water Agencies.

Board Chair Pete Longmire confirms, “We undertook an extensive national recruitment search for the top leadership role at Delta Diablo, and are excited to have found an extremely talented and dedicated wastewater professional here in Contra Costa County. The wastewater resource recovery industry is essential to the social, environmental, and economic success of every community. Under Mr. De Lange’s leadership, the Board is confident Delta Diablo will continue to spearhead new innovation and resource recovery initiatives that benefit our local communities and the region.”

Delta Diablo is a nationally-recognized wastewater resource recovery agency serving 200,000 customers in Antioch, Bay Point and Pittsburg. They also operate one of the largest industrial recycled water facilities in the State, as well as manage East Contra Costa’s Delta Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility. In April 2017, Delta Diablo was recognized as Plant of the Year (Medium) by the California Water Environment Association.