Note to editors: A digital photograph of Director Leticia Vásquez is available upon request.

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VÁSQUEZ RETURNS TO METROPOLITAN BOARD AS CENTRAL BASIN MWD REPRESENTATIVE

Former Lynwood Mayor Leticia Vásquez was sworn in today as a member of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.


She was named to the Organization, Personnel and Technology Committee, and Communications and Legislation Committee.

Elected to Central Basin’s board in June 2012, Vásquez represents the cities and communities of Lynwood, South Gate, Florence-Graham, Willowbrook, Compton and Carson. Prior to joining Central Basin’s board, she served as a Lynwood city councilmember. In 2005, she became Lynwood's first Latina mayor.

A political science professor in the California Community Colleges System, Vásquez earned a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice and a master’s degree in public policy and administration in urban affairs from California State University, Long Beach. She also holds a master's degree in education from Pepperdine University.

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