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CALIFORNIA AMERICAN WATER NAMES

JEFF LINAM FINANCE DIRECTOR

Coronado, Calif. (Oct. 28, 2009) – California American Water announced today that Jeff Linam has been appointed to the position of Finance Director. Linam will be based at company headquarters in Coronado but will have statewide responsibility.

In this role, Jeff will oversee all financial operations for California American Water, including the rates and financial planning and analysis teams.

“Jeff will lead our existing finance organization and work closely with our operations to ensure we are delivering the best results to our customers and our investors,” said company President Robert MacLean. “Jeff’s experience in finance, regulation and compliance will be a great addition to the team.”

Linam has more than 20 years experience in accounting, finance and planning, including 15 years working in the utility sector. Prior to joining California American Water, Linam worked for Sempra Energy as Director of Mergers and Acquisitions.

In addition to his 23 years work experience, Linam also holds a bachelor’s degree in Mathematics/Economics from Claremont McKenna College and a MBA from the UCLA Anderson School. He is a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Management Accountant and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, The Institute of Management Accountants and the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association.

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Founded in 1886, American Water is the largest investor-owned U.S. water and wastewater utility company. With headquarters in Voorhees, N.J., the company employs more than 7,000 dedicated professionals who provide drinking water, wastewater and other related services to approximately 15 million people in 32 states and Ontario, Canada. More information can be found by visiting www.amwater.com.