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West Basin Director Ronald C. (Ron) Smith "Salutes" Palos Verdes Businesses

PALOS VERDES PENINSULA - West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin) Director Ronald C. (Ron) Smith recently provided *Certificates of Excellence* to Palos Verdes Businesses at the Palos Verdes Chamber of Commerce's annual "Salute to Business" awards dinner. The following Palos Verdes businesses were honored: Morgan's Jewelers, Malaga Bank, Trio Mediterranean Grill, CL!X Portrait Studios, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Harbor Area's "College Bound" Program and Randy Bowers, immediate past chair of the Palos Verdes Chamber of Commerce.

"These businesses and individuals represent the best of Palos Verdes and it is with great pleasure that I recognize their achievements on behalf of the West Basin Municipal Water District Board of Directors," said Director Ronald C. (Ron) Smith.

Ronald C. (Ron) Smith currently serves as Vice President of the West Basin Board of Directors and was elected in 2006 to represent the Division I Cities of Carson, Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills Estates, Rolling Hills and portions of San Pedro. Director Smith has combined his expertise in business and government by serving on local Public Works and Economic Development Commissions, along with service on the Board of Directors for the local Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce and as a delegate to the West Basin Water Association.