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Brenda Dennstedt | Secretary/Treasurer

An experienced water education advocate, Brenda Dennstedt joined Western's Board of Directors in January 2007 and was subsequently re-elected in 2010, 2014, 2018 and 2022. Director Dennstedt represents Division 3, which includes Lake Mathews, properties located south of Cajalco Road and west of the 215 Freeway, Rainbow, and the Cities of Canyon Lake, Lake Elsinore, Murrieta, Temecula, and Wildomar.

Director Dennstedt is committed to maintaining a standard of excellence by consistently demonstrating active engagement in all of her many roles throughout the region. She was first elected to the Murrieta County Water District board in 2003, which merged with Western in November 2005.

As Western's representative on the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Board (MWD), which spans 6 counties and serves 19 million people in Southern California, Director Dennstedt is responsible for acting on behalf of the interests of the Western's nearly one million customers who receive their water both directly and indirectly from Western.

Director Dennstedt is an elected member of the Association of California Water Agencies Region 9 Board and she is also the current Chair of the Western Riverside Council of Governments Executive Committee.

She also serves on Western's Community and Government Affairs and Finance committees. In addition, Director Dennstedt currently represents Western as an alternate on the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority Board and is a member of SAWPA's One Water, One Watershed committee.

Director Dennstedt has dedicated her service to the region through her consistent support of water education and regional representation. She serves on the joint committees of Elsinore Valley, Rancho California, and Eastern Municipal Water Districts.

Director Dennstedt is the representative for the Lake Elsinore and San Jacinto Watersheds Authority. She also serves as Western's a representative for the Temescal Valley Municipal Advisory Council and the Association of the California Water Agencies Joint Powers Insurance Authority.

Director Dennstedt is a Riverside County native and resides in Murrieta.

Director Dennstedt's current term on the Western Board of Directors expires in December 2026.