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**JEFFREY J. MOSHER NAMED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF THE NATIONAL WATER RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, Calif. – Jeffrey J. Mosher was named the Executive Director of the National Water Research Institute (NWRI) by NWRI’s Board of Directors on October 10, 2006. NWRI is a public-private partnership dedicated to the protection, maintenance, and restoration of water supplies through the development of cooperative research work.

“As a nationally-known nonprofit providing water research and related services to the water community, NWRI requires a combination of vision and management expertise in its leader,” said NWRI Board President, Norman Eckenrode. “Jeff has just this combination. His wealth of experience, track record of management success, and commitment to the water community will be valued assets in our ongoing efforts to conduct research to improve water quality and to meet our water reliability needs.”

Mosher had served as Acting Executive Director of NWRI since October 2005. Under his leadership, NWRI has continued its tradition of funding innovative research on advanced technologies, such as membrane bioreactors and nanotechnologies for water purification, and serving the water and wastewater communities through events like conferences and expert panel review meetings.

“I am very gratified at having been selected as NWRI’s next Executive Director,” said Mosher. “I look forward to working with our Board of Directors, member agencies, and our talented staff to continue NWRI’s reputation as a leader in sponsoring water research. I want to thank NWRI’s Board members for their support, and I look forward to the opportunities ahead.”

Prior to joining NWRI, Mosher had worked 18 years in the water industry for both private consulting firms and non-profit trade and research organizations representing the interests of water and wastewater agencies.

The National Water Research Institute (NWRI) was founded in 1991 by a group of Southern California water agencies in partnership with the Joan Irvine Smith and Athalie R. Clarke Foundation to promote the protection, maintenance, and restoration of water supplies and to protect public health and the freshwater and marine environments through the development of cooperative research work. NWRI’s member agencies include Inland Empire Utilities Agency,

Irvine Ranch Water District, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Orange County Sanitation District, Orange County Water District, and West Basin Municipal Water District.

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