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VID ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER APPOINTED TO CALIFORNIA ASSET MANAGEMENT TRUST BOARD

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Vista, CA—

At its February 10, 2010 meeting, the board of trustees of the California Asset Management Trust (Trust) appointed Vista Irrigation District (VID) assistant general manager/treasurer Eldon Boone to serve on the board.

Mr. Boone will be the only water agency representative to serve on the seven member board which is responsible for setting policies and procedures for the Trust.

“Eldon’s appointment to the board of trustees is a testament to his reputation and the respect that he has earned throughout the state,” said Roy Coox, general manager of the Vista Irrigation District.

The Trust is a California Joint Powers Authority established in 1989 by public agencies to invest in pooled funds. The Trust offers public agencies the California Asset Management Program (CAMP) money market portfolio. CAMP is over \$3 billion in size, representing nearly 500 investment accounts from California public agencies.

Mr. Boone began working for the district as its accounting manager in 1994 and became the director of finance in 1996. In 2008, he was promoted to assistant general manager and has served as the district's treasurer since that time. He has also served as the auditor/controller of the Association of California Water Agencies-Joint Powers Insurance Authority since 2005. Prior to joining VID, he held the position of senior auditor for KPMG Peat Marwick. Mr. Boone is a certified public accountant (CPA).

The Vista Irrigation District is a public agency governed by an elected five-member board. The district provides water service to more than 123,000 people in the city of Vista, and portions of San Marcos, Escondido, Oceanside, and unincorporated areas of San Diego County.

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