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STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT APPOINTS RYAN HANSEN AS DIRECTOR OF DIVISION 3

The Stockton East Water District Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of Ryan Hansen to our Board. Director Hansen will be representing Division 3.

The vacancy in Division 3 resulted from the sudden passing of Director Alvin Cortopassi who served as a Board member since 2007. Director Hansen will serve the remainder of Director Cortopassis term, and plans to run as the Division 3 incumbent in the November 2026 election.

Ryan Hansen has been farming since 1994 and represents the fourth generation of his family living and farming in the Linden area. Over the years, he has cultivated wine grapes, green tomatoes, dry beans, green garbanzo beans, and various grains. In addition to crop farming, Ryan raises beef cattle and maintains beekeeping operations. He previously volunteered with Linden-Peters 4-H and currently serves as a member and volunteer for both the Lockeford Grange and the Woodbridge Grange.

Ryan also holds two board positions: he serves as a director for the San Joaquin Resource Conservation District (RCD), participates on the CARCD Land & Soils Committee, and is a board member of the Linden-Peters Fire Protection District.

Thomas McGurk, President of the Stockton East Water District Board of Directors said, “On behalf of the Stockton East Water District Board of Directors, I am delighted to welcome Ryan Hansen to the Board. Ryan’s dedication to our community and fresh perspective will be invaluable as we continue to provide affordable and reliable water services to our customers.”

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