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DUNCAN NAMED TO THE BOARD OF THE AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION PACIFIC NORTHWEST SECTION

PORTLAND, Ore. - - The Board of Directors of the Pacific Northwest Section of the American Water Works Association (PNWS-AWWA), the authoritative resource on safe water, today announced the appointment of Kari Duncan as Oregon/Idaho Trustee of its tri-state association. Duncan is the water treatment plant manager for the City of Lake Oswego. She assumed her new position at the Section annual conference held May 8th, in Salem, Oregon and sits for a two year term ending May 2011.

As Water Treatment Plant Manager Kari oversees a staff of 7 employees that are responsible for Operations & Maintenance of the City's water treatment plant, water quality monitoring and pump & reservoir operations in the distribution system and the City's water conservation program. Kari has been working with the City of Lake Oswego since 2005 and has been involved in AWWA at the Subsection and Section level since 2001.

In addition to her current Board responsibilities, Duncan will be liaison to the Public Information, Financial Management, and Small Systems Committees as well as the Subsection Advisory Council.

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The Pacific Northwest Section of the American Water Works Association was founded in 1927 and provides leadership to drinking water professionals in Idaho, Oregon and Washington in the areas of water quality, water treatment, distribution, water resource policy, conservation, engineering and information technology applications in the water industry.

PNWS is one of 43 sections in North America that compromise AWWA, the authoritative resource for knowledge, information and advocacy to improve the quality and supply of water in North America and beyond. AWWA is the largest organization of water professionals in the world. Through our collective strength we become better stewards of water for the greatest good of the people and the environment.