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LENNOX NAMED CHAIR OF 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 its new 2009-2010 Chair of the Board is Brenda Lennox, customer and support services manager for Tualatin Valley Water District, the second largest water utility in Oregon. Lennox assumed her new position at the Section annual conference May 8th, in Salem.

Lennox is a 19-year veteran of the water industry and an AWWA member since 1995. She currently manages a staff of 28 employees and an annual budget of \$3.6 million. Brenda is responsible for all in house and field customer service aspects, utility billing functions, safety and meter reading needs for TVWD's 70,000 customers.

"Our Section has a history of dedicated service to the public through safe water," Lennox said. "As the guardians of safe water, we face greater challenges than ever before. It's never been more important for water professionals to work together throughout our region to meet the drinking water needs of our population for years to come."

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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 comprise 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.