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### **TUCSON WATER'S NEW DIRECTOR OFFICIALLY STARTS**

Alan Forrest has begun his duties as Director of Tucson Water on Monday, June 4, 2012. He brings 27 years of experience in public utility operations and management to Tucson Water employees and customers.

Starting in 1985, Mr. Forrest spent the first nine years of his professional career at Tucson Water where he served in various engineering positions, ultimately serving as Chief Planning Engineer. He then gained additional experience at three area water utilities, including serving nine years as Director for two local water companies. The last seven years have been spent as Vice President and Area Manager for a Fortune 500 consulting and engineering firm, managing its Tucson office.

Mr. Forrest will work closely with the City Manager's Office to ensure that important water policies and goals established by the Mayor and Council are implemented. "It is my goal to ensure long-term water reliability, and that we continue to deliver quality water with a high level of customer service," he states. "I look forward to working again with Tucson Water's professionals, and together, serving our customers at one of the finest water utilities in the nation."

