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Leon Shapiro Appointed to Triunfo Sanitation District Board of Directors

VENTURA, Calif., Oct. 26 – Leon Shapiro, a consultant in the water and wastewater treatment industry, has been appointed as a Director of the Triunfo Sanitation District, filling the vacancy created by Michael Paule’s resignation on August 31, 2018. Shapiro, a resident of Oak Park, took the oath of office at a special meeting of the Triunfo Sanitation District Board on Thursday evening, October 25. He was one of three applicants who were interviewed by the Board for the position.

Janna Orkney, District Board Chairman, stated, “I am so pleased that Triunfo Sanitation District has such a competent and knowledgeable new Board member. Leon will be a great asset to the District as we work to meet the challenges and opportunities ahead, including our Pure Water Project partnership with Las Virgenes Municipal Water District.”

In addition to Orkney, Directors Susan Pan, Raymond Tjulander, and James Wall participated in the interview and appointment process. Triunfo Sanitation District Board members are elected at large and serve staggered four-year terms – Shapiro will serve out Michael Paule’s term through December 2020.

Commenting on his appointment, Shapiro said, “I am proud to be the newest board member of the Triunfo Sanitation District. The real solutions to our State’s water crisis are to be found at the local level. TSD has long been a progressive leader amongst California’s water agencies, pioneering wastewater recycling and compost production from the 1970s. I look forward to bringing my years of experience in the water and wastewater treatment industry, along with my passion for the environment, to assist the District as it moves into the future as an effective steward of our water resources.”

Shapiro is president of 21st Century Water Solutions, a consultancy focused on California’s water supply and wastewater treatment industry. His work has included advising capital investors seeking to enter the water treatment market on key trends and technologies, and consulting with non-profit organizations on state and federal water use policies to help them develop campaigns to promote greater water conservation and reuse. Shapiro received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Illinois and a law degree from the Illinois Institute of Technology – Chicago/Kent College of Law.

About TSD

Triunfo Sanitation District provides sewage collection services and wastewater treatment, supplies potable water, and treats and sells recycled water in the southeastern portion of Ventura County. The District covers approximately 50 square miles and serves a population in excess of 30,000. For additional information, visit www.triunfosanitation.com.

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