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Corporate Secretary

SJW CORP. TO PRESENT AT THE GABELLI & COMPANY, INC. THIRD ANNUAL WATER INVESTMENT SUMMIT

SAN JOSE, CA, December 1, 2009 – SJW Corp. (NYSE:SJW) announces today that its President and Chief Executive Officer W. Richard Roth will give a presentation on the company at the Gabelli & Company, Inc. Third Annual Water Investment Summit on Thursday, December 3, 2009 at 8:50 A.M. Eastern Time at the Grand Hyatt New York in New York City. Interested parties will be able to access a live webcast of the presentation by logging onto the www.sjwater.com web site and clicking on the webcast link. The webcast will also be archived and available on the web site for a period of 90 days.

SJW Corp. is a publicly traded holding company headquartered in San Jose, California. SJW Corp. is the parent company of San Jose Water Company, SJWTX, Inc. and SJW Land Company. Together, San Jose Water Company and SJWTX, Inc. provide regulated and nonregulated water service to more than one million people in San Jose, California and nearby communities and in Canyon Lake, Texas and nearby communities. SJW Land Company owns and operates commercial buildings, has a majority interest in a real estate partnership, and has properties in the states of California, Florida, Connecticut, Texas, Arizona and Tennessee.

This press release may contain certain forward-looking statements including but not limited to statements relating to SJW Corp.'s plans, strategies, objectives, expectations and intentions, which are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of SJW Corp. to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Certain factors that may cause actual results, performance or achievements to materially differ are described in SJW Corp.'s most recent reports on Form 10-K, Form 10-Q and Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. SJW Corp. undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.