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San Jose, California Corporate Secretary

## **NORMAN Y. MINETA JOINS SJW CORP.'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

SAN JOSE, CA, April 30, 2008 – SJW Corp. (NYSE:SJW) announced today that Norman Y. Mineta, former Secretary of Transportation and former Secretary of Commerce, has joined its Board of Directors as an independent director.

“We are honored and delighted to welcome Norman Mineta to our Board,” said Charles J. Toeniskoetter, Chairman of the Board. “His distinguished career in the public sector will be a tremendous asset to SJW.”

Mr. Mineta is currently Vice Chairman of Hill & Knowlton, a worldwide public relations and public affairs consultancy. He also serves as a director of AECOM Technology Corporation and Horizon Lines, Inc. Mr. Mineta served as Secretary of Transportation from January 2001 until July 2006. In 2000, he was appointed Secretary of Commerce, and served until 2001. For almost 30 years, Mr. Mineta represented San Jose, California, first on the City Council, then as Mayor, and then as Member of Congress from 1975 to 1995.



George E. Moss, a director since 1985, has decided to retire from the Board of SJW Corp. “I have served more than two decades on this board and have enjoyed seeing the company grow and prosper,” said Mr. Moss. “I am confident that SJW’s strong, diverse, and committed Board will usher the company into a new era of success.” Mr. Moss will remain on the Board of SJWTX, Inc., a subsidiary of SJW Corp.

“On behalf of the Board and employees of SJW, I extend my deepest respect and appreciation to George for his service, dedication, and loyalty,” said W. Richard Roth, President and Chief Executive Officer. “His principles of balanced corporate governance, strong leadership, and focus on sustainable growth, have guided SJW into a period of unprecedented achievements.”

SJW Corp. is a publicly traded holding company headquartered in San Jose, California. SJW Corp. is the parent company of San Jose Water Company, Canyon Lake Water Service Company, and SJW Land Company. Together, San Jose Water Company and Canyon Lake Water Service Company provide regulated and non regulated water service to more than one million people in the greater San Jose metropolitan area and in Canyon Lake, Texas. SJW Land Company owns undeveloped land, has a majority interest in a real estate partnership, and operates commercial buildings in the states of California, Florida, Connecticut, Texas, Arizona, and Tennessee.

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