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Board of Directors Summary for April 3, 2002

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WORK SESSION

The Board of Directors recognized **Mike Marcus**, Senior Maintenance Engineer, Maintenance Services, for 10 years of service.

...conducted a public hearing to form Community Facilities District No. 2002-03 (The Willows), a 185 home development on 51 acres in the French Valley area. They received no protest to the proposed formation of the CFD to levy special taxes within the CFD to acquire or construct public infrastructure improvements. **Debra Haskell** acts as Eastern's Assessment District/CFD Coordinator.

...heard a report from **Greg Millar**, Systems Control Manager, that because this year has been one of the driest years on record, recycled water customers began using water much earlier in the season than expected. We currently have less than 50 percent capacity of recycled water on hand. He noted that EMWD is unable to provide Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District with 1,500 acre-feet of recycled water for Lake Elsinore, as had been earlier requested. Overall, however, he reported that the current storage capacity—equivalent to 70 to 90 days—needs to be expanded as plant production increases. Upgrades to the recycled water system are needed to make recycled water even more widely used.

...received a report from **Mike Luker**, Assistant General Manager, Operations & Maintenance, on precautions undertaken to safeguard both EMWD's water and sewer systems. These precautions range from physical modifications that can harden facilities, to improved security services and procedures. He noted that a grant application to EPA for additional work is under preparation.