

# Agenda Memorandum

**To:** Water Commission  
**From:** Commissioner Ruiz  
**Date:** July 12, 2010  
**Re:** Annual Election of Water Commission Officers

Last year when we elected Water Commission Officers, Commissioner Keller was not in attendance and Commissioner Thomas was new to the Commission. At that meeting I gave a short speech where I stated my opinion that I thought it was healthy for the Water Commission to rotate Officers every year and I suggested we have a "gentlepersons' agreement" that we would do so, giving each Commissioner the opportunity to serve as Vice-Chair and Chair, and simply "go around the table" to take all other issues, "off the table."

That remains my opinion and so consistent with that position I will be nominating Commissioner Keller as Vice-Chair and Commissioner Neustadt as Chair for the coming year.

The Commission of course reserves its right to elect whomever it favors in this regard. I enjoyed and was honored to serve as Chair this past year and I look forward to continuing my service as a Commissioner for the coming year, with another Commissioner as Chair.