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Lorraine Paskett Appointed to California High-Speed Rail Authority Board of Directors

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – Today, the California High-Speed Rail Authority Board Director Chair Dan Richard issued the following statement regarding Ms. Lorraine Paskett’s, appointment to the Board of Directors by the California State Senate Rules Committee.

“We thank the Senate Rules Committee and Senate Pro Tem Kevin de Leon, for the appointment of Lorraine Paskett to the Authority Board. Ms. Paskett is eminently qualified and has a reputation for hard work, creativity and effectiveness. She will be a thoughtful and engaged member of our organization. She also brings with her a wealth of valuable business and management experience, especially in the areas of energy, water and the environment, and will provide vital representation for the Southern California region,” said Board Chair Dan Richard.

Lorraine Paskett is an attorney and CEO of Cambridge LCF Group, and Paskett Winery. She brings over 25 years of experience on water, energy and environmental issues. She is also currently serving on the Board of Directors for the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and was previously a Senior Assistant General Manager of Sustainability Programs and External Affairs at the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. In addition, she was previously a director for a private electric and gas utility, and served as vice president for a large solar energy company developing business, market, environmental and energy regulatory compliance plans for California

Her compensation is \$100 per diem not to exceed \$500 in one calendar month, plus actual travel expenses incurred in attending to the business of the Authority.

Ms. Paskett fills a vacancy left by former Vice-Chair Jim Hartnett who stepped down in March 2014.

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