CONSOLIDATED UTILITY DISTRICT
Rutherford County, Tennessee

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WATER UTILITY ANNOUNCES LARGE NUMBER OF MANAGEMENT PROMOTIONS

Based on the proven leadership and dedication of our employees, Consolidated Utility District (CUD) proudly announces several internal promotions as part of our effort to provide our expanding customer base with high-quality water and service from talented, experienced professionals.

Jason Laxson – Director of Engineering
Jason previously served as Assistant Director of Engineering and now provides strategic leadership for CUD's Engineering Department. He will lead the utility's Engineering Department, overseeing the planning, design, and delivery of water and wastewater infrastructure projects that support continued growth.

Brandon Hunter – Construction Inspection Superintendent
Brandon leads CUD's Construction Inspection team, overseeing infrastructure projects. He coordinates projects with developers and internal staff and supports the successful delivery of capital improvement projects.

Bryant Bradley – Capital Program Administrator
In this role within the Engineering Department, Bryant manages execution of CUD's Capital Improvement Program, including water, wastewater, and related infrastructure projects. His leadership ensures projects are delivered efficiently while supporting long-term goals.

Mike Craig – Chief Financial Officer
In addition to leading the Finance Division, he will oversee the utility's investment program, financial reporting, audit activities, and provide executive leadership support for Revenue Operations.

Kristy Koostra – Director of Revenue Operations
Kristy will provide strategic leadership and oversight of Customer Service, Billing, Cash Receipts, Meter Data operations, and related revenue operations strengthening revenue processes and ensuring accurate, reliable customer billing.

Jeremy Adair – Meter Data Manager
Jeremy now leads CUD's meter data operations program to ensure the accuracy of water consumption data. This includes implementing quality control processes, supporting revenue protection through data analysis, and providing correct information for billing.

Brian Worley – Assistant Director of Operations
Brian will provide leadership for field operations, helping oversee water distribution, wastewater collection, leak detection, and valve/locate services. He also oversees operational performance, emergency response and regulatory compliance to ensure delivery of water and wastewater services.

Aaron Lorton – Senior Accounting Manager
Along with leading accounting operations, Aaron will oversee the annual budget process and provide financial planning and analysis support across the organization.

Ryan Laflin – Purchasing Manager
Ryan's responsibilities have expanded to include leadership of the Warehouse and Facilities operations. In addition to purchasing and procurement, he will oversee inventory management, facilities maintenance, and operational support services.

Don Long – Water Treatment Plant Manager
Don will oversee daily operations of the K. Thomas Hutchinson Water Treatment Plant, which includes regulatory compliance, operations and maintenance, and support of long-term planning to ensure the reliability of water treatment.

Ray Hunt – Chief Water Treatment Plant Operator
Ray will help supervise water treatment plant operations and personnel, support regulatory compliance, and assist with optimization. He will also contribute to operational planning, staff development, and continuous process improvements.

These promotions reflect the utility's continued growth and our commitment to building an organization that is collaborative, efficient, and prepared for the future.

Consolidated Utility District (CUD) of Rutherford County is a nonprofit public utility and receives no continuing tax revenue from city, state, or federal governments. The utility relies solely on rates and fees for operational funding.