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Local Farmer and Retired Fireman Appointed to Water Board

Watsonville, CA – Starting with their May, 2013 meeting the board of the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency (PVWMA) will be at full strength with the appointment of local farmer, retired Watsonville firefighter, and once again farmer, Paul Faurot. During their Wednesday, April 17, 2013, regular meeting, the board of directors voted unanimously to approve the appointment.

Faurot was born in Watsonville and lives, as he has all of his life, in the Royal Oaks Area. Faurot started farming with his father 35 years ago raising raspberries on two acres. Today they farm a little over 100 acres growing baby vegetables and lettuces. Faurot explained “I left in the early eighties to continue a career as a Watsonville Firefighter but can proudly say that two years ago I returned to the family farm.”

Faurot will represent District “D” which includes portions of Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito Counties. “I hope to bring a fresh viewpoint and common sense approach to managing our very valuable water resources” said Faurot. He will take his seat during the board’s May meeting.

The PVWMA is a public agency whose mission is to protect and preserve the water resources within the agency’s jurisdiction, generally the greater coastal Pajaro Valley.

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