



## Chuck Clarke, CEO

Chuck Clarke was named the new Chief Executive Officer of Cascade Water Alliance in December and began his duties as CEO this January. Clarke, who has been the Director of Seattle Public Utilities since 2002, brings years of experience in management of public utilities to Cascade, said Board Chair Lloyd Warren.

“Our agency is embarking on a major regional planning process to best determine how to bring water to our eight members, their 370,000 residents and 22,000 businesses over the next several decades,” said Warren. “We can’t think of anyone more experienced and capable than Chuck to run Cascade and we are delighted to welcome him as our new CEO.”

“While it is a pleasure to welcome Chuck to our growing organization, we also thank our interim CEO Ed Oberg, who has helped steer Cascade over the last year. Ed came out of retirement to work with Cascade to establish key relationships and partnerships with Seattle, Tacoma and other water purveyors as we prepared to launch the next phase of water provision. Ed has done a tremendous job and we are grateful he will continue to work with Chuck to ensure a strong transition that will help the agency as it transforms from a planning agency to a regional water supplier.”

Clarke most recently served as the director of Seattle Public Utilities, and had served as a deputy mayor in that city. He was the regional administrator with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the agency secretary of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, and a Director of Washington’s Department of Ecology. His experience ranges from strategic planning, regional relationships, the ability to negotiate complex agreements and the ability to manage the day to day operations of a water organization. Clarke graduated from Pacific Lutheran University where he obtained a BA in Biology and a Masters of Business Administration.

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