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## NEWS RELEASE

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### 2016-2017 NWPPA Board officers, trustees announced

VANCOUVER, WA. – On May 18, at its 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Membership Meeting in Tulalip, Wash., the Northwest Public Power Association (NWPPA) Board of Trustees introduced **Alex Love** of Nelson Hydro (Nelson, B.C.) as the 2016-2017 NWPPA Board of Trustees president. Love will serve a one-year term as board president.

At the meeting, the board also announced the following officers:

- First Vice President **Steven Taylor** of Mason County PUD No. 1 (Shelton, Wash.)
- Second Vice President **Jackie Flowers** of Idaho Falls Power (Idaho Falls, Idaho)
- Secretary/Treasurer **Scott Egbert** of Wells Rural Electric Company (Wells, Nev.)
- Immediate Past President **Dick Morris** of Trinity PUD (Weaverville, Calif.)

Along with the officer announcements, the membership re-elected seven trustees for second three-year terms: **Arlen Orchard** of SMUD (Sacramento, Calif.), **Terry LaLiberte** of Kootenai Electric Cooperative (Hayden, Idaho), **Chuck Thurman** of Monmouth Power & Light (Monmouth, Ore.), **Jafar Taghavi** of Peninsula Light Company (Gig Harbor, Wash.), **Buddy Treadway** of Benton REA (Prosser, Wash.), **Larry Dunbar** of City of Ellensburg (Wash.), and associate member representative **Angie Sanchez Virnoche** of FCS GROUP (Redmond, Wash.). In addition, **Susan Thraen** of Missoula Electric Cooperative (Missoula, Mont.) and **Dominic Ivanoff** of Kotzebue Electric Association (Kotzebue, Alaska) were both appointed to fill one-year unexpired terms.

In addition to these trustees, **Bob Hammond** of the City of Richland Energy Services (Wash.) was elected by the membership to serve a first three-year term on the Board of Trustees, and **Terry Kelly** of Salem Electric (Salem, Ore.) was re-elected for a first full three-year term.



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NWPPA's Board of Trustees consists of 40 individuals from member utilities across the Western U.S. and Canada.

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