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**MIKE HUEBSCH ELECTED PRESIDENT OF WISCONSIN WATER ALLIANCE**

*Veteran of State Government Plans to Lead Advocacy Efforts at Critical Time*

[Madison, WI] – Today, the Wisconsin Water Alliance (WWA) announced that Mike Huebsch was unanimously elected by its board of directors to serve as the organization’s president. The election of Huebsch to WWA builds on recent additions announced over the last year to bolster its presence as critical water issues take center stage across the state. Dan Ellsworth, former president and founding member of WWA, resigned from the position as his family returns to its roots in Colorado; he will continue to sit on the organization’s board.

Mike Huebsch served in the Wisconsin State Assembly from 1995 until 2011, including a term as Speaker. Following his election, Governor Scott Walker appointed Mike to serve as Department of Administration Secretary, overseeing all major facets of state government. In 2015, he was appointed a Commissioner of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, which regulates the state’s utility services including water. He resides in West Salem.

Wisconsin Water Alliance President Mike Huebsch released the following statement:

“Thank you to Dan Ellsworth for his vision in creating an organization that advocates for sound, reasonable water policy in the state. I am excited to lead Wisconsin Water Alliance at such a critical time for our state’s water resources. Policymakers in Madison and across the state must protect our state’s water without imposing crippling regulations that stifle economic growth. Moving forward, we will double down on efforts to advance measures that safeguard water and to stop efforts that would bring economic harm to our state.”

*The Wisconsin Water Alliance is a non-partisan, statewide organization whose mission is to protect the state’s water resources and advocate for sound water policies that benefit families, cities, businesses, farmers, and others. Visit [WisconsinWaterAlliance.org](http://WisconsinWaterAlliance.org) to learn more.*

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