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Major Role for Mono County as Supervisor John Peters Elected to Lead Western Interstate Region of NACo

Bridgeport, CA, June 4, 2025 – The Mono County Board of Supervisors is proud to announce that Supervisor John Peters, representing District 4, has been elected President of the Western Interstate Region (WIR) of the National Association of Counties (NACo). Supervisor Peters' election took place at the recent WIR annual conference.

WIR is a vital voice for county governments across the western United States, advocating for federal policies that impact rural and urban communities alike. As President, Supervisor Peters will play a pivotal role in shaping WIR's priorities, representing the interests of western counties before Congress and federal agencies, and fostering collaboration among member counties.

Supervisor Peters has been a dedicated member of the Mono County Board of Supervisors since 2017. His deep understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing rural communities, particularly in areas like public lands management, natural resource conservation, and economic development, makes him an ideal leader for WIR. His commitment to collaborative problem-solving and his extensive experience in county governance will be invaluable in his new role.

"I am incredibly honored and humbled to be elected President of the Western Interstate Region," said Supervisor Peters. "This is a pivotal time for counties across the West, as we navigate complex issues from wildfire and drought to economic development and infrastructure. I look forward to working collaboratively with my colleagues to amplify our collective voice in Washington D.C., and to ensure that federal policies truly reflect the diverse needs of our communities. I am eager to get to work advocating for the critical priorities that impact our western way of life."

Supervisor Peters' WIR presidency will undoubtedly elevate Mono County's voice on a national stage, bringing greater attention to the unique needs and perspectives of rural California counties.

About the Western Interstate Region (WIR) of NACo: The Western Interstate Region (WIR) of the National Association of Counties (NACo) is a caucus of county elected officials from 15 western states. WIR provides a forum for discussion and action on issues of concern to western counties, including public lands, natural resources, and economic development. WIR works to ensure that the unique needs and perspectives of western counties are represented in federal policy discussions.

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