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TRACEY A. LEBEAU

Senior Vice President and Regional Manager Desert Southwest Region

Tracey A. LeBeau was named as Senior Vice President and Desert Southwest regional manager in May 2020.

In the position, LeBeau leads more than 220 federal employees and 130 contractors in marketing and delivering clean, renewable, reliable, cost-based federal hydroelectric power and related services to nearly 70 municipalities, electric cooperatives, federal and state agencies, irrigation districts and Native American tribes in the southwestern United States. Most of the power marketed by DSW is generated at Bureau of Reclamation dams including the Hoover, Parker and Davis dams along the Colorado River.

DSW operates more than 40 substations and 3,100 miles of extra-high voltage transmission lines. LeBeau will also continue to lend her leadership to organization functions, including the management of WAPA's borrowing authority and acquisition management policies and procedures.

LeBeau has served as acting DSW regional manager since November 2019. Previously, LeBeau stood up and managed WAPA's Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, a position she began in April 2018. In that position, she was responsible for WAPA's internal administrative operations and managing administrative programs functionally critical to WAPA's mission, including Natural Resources, Procurement, Human Resources, Records Management, Facilities, the Transmission Infrastructure Program and the Office of Economic Impact and Diversity. LeBeau also served as TIP manager where she oversaw the operations and management of WAPA's \$3.25 billion borrowing authority to support developing critical infrastructure in WAPA's territory.

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Before joining WAPA, LeBeau was director for the Department of Energy's Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs, an applied energy program office that she established after her appointment in January 2011.

LeBeau has more than 15 years of energy investment, startup and energy development experience. She has served in executive capacities for numerous energy businesses throughout her career, including an interstate pipeline, a wind development and investment company, an energy trading business and an energy advisory firm that she owned and cofounded. Just before joining the Department, she was principal at Dentons, the largest law firm in the world, where she led their renewable energy practice. She received her Bachelor of Arts from Stanford University and her Juris Doctor from the University of Iowa.