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Blue Planet Network Announces Two Board of Directors

San Francisco Bay Area, CA, October 12, 2012 -- Blue Planet Network, an award-winning 501(c)(3) nonprofit headquartered in the San Francisco Bay Area, announces the appointment of two new Board members.

Dr. Peter H. Gleick is Co-Founder and President of the Pacific Institute for Studies in Development, Environment, and Security in Oakland, California. His research and writing address the critical connections between water and human health, the hydrologic impacts of climate change, sustainable water use, privatization and globalization, and international conflicts over water resources. Dr. Gleick is an internationally recognized water expert and was named a MacArthur Fellow in October 2003 for his work. In 2006 he was elected to the National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C. In 2011 he won the first U.S. Water Prize. Gleick received a B.S. from Yale University and an M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley. He serves on the boards of numerous journals and organizations, including Blue Planet Network, and is the author or editor of nine books, including *The World's Water*, and the new *A Twenty-First Century U.S. Water Policy*. *"I've seen nothing else like Blue Planet Network's technology platform and collaborative online experience, and think it offers everyone the opportunity for improving transparency, information, and the ability to understand what really works for water program implementers,"* stated Dr. Gleick. For full bio:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peter_Gleick

Curtis Mo is a partner in DLA Piper's Corporate and Securities group, based in Silicon Valley. He was formerly the founder and managing partner of the Palo Alto office of Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP and co-chair of the Corporate Group in Silicon Valley for Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison LLP. Mr. Mo is recognized as a leading corporate and securities lawyer in Silicon Valley. He has represented emerging growth companies, major public companies, investment banks, venture capital funds and private equity funds in hundreds of public offerings, mergers and acquisitions, buyouts, venture capital financings and other complex transactions. He has extensive experience in corporate governance matters and regularly acts as general outside counsel to public and private companies at all stages of development, particularly in the technology, life sciences, clean energy technology and consumer sectors. Among his clients have been such companies as Cisco Systems, Digital Island, Doubletree Hotels, E*TRADE Group, JetBlue Airways, Restoration Hardware and many top-tier investment banks and venture capital funds. Mr. Mo has lectured extensively at seminars sponsored by the Practising Law Institute, and has given expert legal commentary on emerging growth companies and the technology sector for CNN Moneyline, CNBC Business Center and various publications. He serves as a member of the board of directors of Blue Planet Network and the Joint Venture: Silicon Valley Network. *"I think water is already the greatest natural resource issue of our day (and one that*



gets less attention in the US than energy) and that there is an opportunity for Silicon Valley to be the global leader in clean water solutions,” stated Mr. Mo. To read Mr. Mo's full bio: http://www.dlapiper.com/curtis_mo/.

About Blue Planet Network / www.blueplanetnetwork.org

Founded in 2002, Blue Planet Network’s mission is to exponentially increase the impact of safe drinking water programs for people around the world. Blue Planet Network’s vision is a world in which all people have affordable access to sustainable safe drinking water and the chance for health, education and economic opportunity that it brings. Blue Planet Network was awarded the 2012 World Summit Award and the 2010 Intel Environment Tech Award for transforming the global water sector with its innovative online collaborative solution. As the world’s largest open-access database of water and sanitation projects, Blue Planet Network enables its global members to plan, manage, monitor and analyze over **900** water projects totaling **\$38.6MM**. Blue Planet Network’s 94 global members have helped more than **1,000,000** people across **1,600** communities in **27** countries with safe drinking water.