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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**ALRB CHAIRMAN GOULD SELECTS FORMER ALRB ATTORNEY FOR SPECIAL LEGAL ADVISOR POST**

Sacramento, California (October 28, 2014). William B. Gould IV, Chairman of the Agricultural Labor Relations Board (ALRB) today announced the appointment of Eduardo R. “Ed” Blanco as Special Legal Advisor to the Chairman.

Mr. Blanco, 61, of Sacramento, is a former ALRB attorney who has over 33 years of experience working with the ALRB. Mr. Blanco began with the ALRB in 1980 as an attorney for the General Counsel in the Salinas Regional Office. Mr. Blanco has held increasingly responsible positions with the agency, most recently serving as Supervising Assistant General Counsel for the Office of the General Counsel. Mr. Blanco earned a bachelor of arts degree from San Francisco State University, and a juris doctorate degree from U.C. Davis King Hall. He was admitted to the California Bar in December 1980.

In making this selection, Chairman Gould stated, “After a successful career of dedicated public service with this agency, Ed Blanco brings to this position his superior legal knowledge and experience to assist me in realizing new approaches that are urgently needed to bring forth the full potential of the Act.”

The ALRB establishes policies and procedures for all activities related to the conduct of elections, the investigation and resolution of unfair labor practices and the conduct of hearings on elections and unfair labor practices. It also conducts and/or reviews these hearings on elections, determines whether the results of such elections should be certified and adjudicates complaints issued in unfair labor practices.