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# Hydraulic Engineer Appointed

Weston L. Webber, since 1946 hydraulic engineer with the city water department, was appointed city water superintendent this morning.

He succeeds John C. Luthin, who resigned effective September 1, and whose job he held since then as "acting" superintendent. His starting salary will be \$491 per month.

In making the appointment, City Manager Neal D. Smith said that he is highly satisfied to be able to appoint Webber. He stated that Webber had given an excellent account of himself during his five years with the city, and during the past few months when he was in charge of the department. "I am very glad," said Smith, "that Webber did so well in his interview with the civil service commission. I feel that he will make an excellent water superintendent."

Born in January, 1913, in Alameda, Webber attended elementary and high schools in that city and graduated from the University of California in 1936 with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. He took extension courses in engineering and accounting from the University of Wisconsin, and became a registered civil engineer.

During the war he served with the army corps of engineers, and was discharged with rank of captain. He is married, has two daughters and lives at 110 Ladera drive.