



ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

75 Years of Serving
Orange County's Groundwater Needs

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ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT RECOGNIZES EMPLOYEE SERVICE
Employees Recognized for 20 Years or More of Dedicated Service

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, Calif. (Jan. 18, 2010) – The Orange County Water District (OCWD) recently recognized 14 employees for 20 years or more of employment and dedicated service. Currently, the District employs 226 people among its facilities in Fountain Valley, Anaheim and Prado Wetlands in Riverside County.

OCWD proudly recognizes the dedication and commitment of its employees. The work of each and every employee facilitates the District's mission to ensure the quality and reliability of Orange County's water.

Among those recognized is 1st Vice President of the Board, Philip L. Anthony. Mr. Anthony has served on the OCWD Board of Directors since 1981, representing Los Alamitos, Seal Beach, Stanton, Westminster and parts of Buena Park, Cypress, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach and Stanton. He was reelected in 2008 for another four-year term (2009 to 2012). In addition to the OCWD Board, Director Anthony serves as a Director of the National Water Research Institute, Commissioner of the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority and Chair of the Groundwater Replenishment System Steering Committee. He also co-founded the Water Advisory Committee of Orange County, and is a founding member of OCWD's Groundwater Guardian team.

Recognized for 20 years of service is Principal Engineer Chuck Steinbergs, who recently led construction of OCWD's new Advanced Water Quality Assurance Laboratory. The modern two-story steel framed building was dedicated October 15, 2009, and houses chemists and lab technicians, water quality monitoring personnel and all the equipment needed to do more than 350,000 analyses of approximately 18,000 water samples taken each year. The new laboratory also supports the water quality testing requirements for the Groundwater Replenishment (GWR) System – the largest water purification project of its kind in the world (www.gwrssystem.com).

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The complete list of those recognized is as follows for 20 and 25 years of service:

25 Years of Service:

Philip L. Anthony, 1st Vice President
Randy English, Distribution Technician
Brian Lattimer, Plant Operator Grade II
Richard Samples, Senior Scientist
Mike Samples, Senior Maintenance Technician III
Judy Wooton, Buyer

20 Years of Service:

Adrienne Campbell, Administrative Support Technician
Rodger Denecochea, Operations Shift Supervisor
Gwen Sharp, Senior Hydrologist
Charles Spade, Plant Operator Grade II
Charles (“Chuck”) Steinbergs, Principal Engineer
Lo Tan, Senior Engineer
Lee Yoo, Supervising Chemist

The District is committed to enhancing Orange County’s groundwater quality and reliability in an environmentally friendly and economical manner. The following cities utilize the groundwater basin managed by OCWD: Anaheim, Buena Park, Costa Mesa, Cypress, Fountain Valley, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Irvine, La Palma, Los Alamitos, Newport Beach, Orange, Placentia, Santa Ana, Seal Beach, Stanton, Tustin, Villa Park, Westminster and Yorba Linda.

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