



# ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

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### ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT WELCOMES NEWLY ELECTED DIRECTOR DINA NGUYEN

**FOUNTAIN VALLEY, Calif.** (Dec. 18, 2014) — The Orange County Water District (OCWD; the District) welcomes former Garden Grove City Councilwoman Dina Nguyen to its Board of Directors. Nguyen was elected to the Board on November 4, 2014 to represent Division 1, which includes Garden Grove, Stanton and Westminster, and was officially sworn into office on December 5, 2014. Nguyen replaces OCWD's longest standing director, Kathryn Barr, who retired after 35 years of service.

"I am honored to serve on the Board and to continue my work in public service," said Nguyen. "As California faces a serious drought, I am eager to work with my fellow board members and staff to continue to provide a reliable water supply to the 2.4 million people served by the District and to carry on its legacy as a global leader in the water industry."

Nguyen is a longtime public servant and resident of Garden Grove. In November 2006, she was first elected to the Garden Grove City Council and was re-elected in 2010. Prior to her election, she served as a commissioner on the Garden Grove Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission. She has lent her support to many community organizations, some of which include the The Sustainable Community Foundation of Orange County, Orange County Community Services Programs, Boy Scouts of America, The American Red Cross, Team of Advocates for Special Kids and The Susan B. Komen Foundation.

Nguyen is an attorney and has served Orange County for 18 years as an employee of the Superior Court. Both her professional and community activities focus on the areas of education, family and business. For Director Nguyen's full bio, please visit OCWD's website at <http://www.ocwd.com/BoardAgendas/DivisionBiosMap.aspx>.

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OCWD's Board is composed of 10 Directors – seven elected from divisions that consist of cities throughout north and central Orange County, and three appointed to represent the cities of Anaheim, Fullerton and Santa Ana. In addition to Director Nguyen, the directors and their divisions are: Denis Bilodeau, P.E., Division 2, a resident of Orange; Roger C. Yoh, P.E., Division 3, a resident of Buena Park; Philip L. Anthony, Division 4, a resident of Huntington Beach; Stephen R. Sheldon, Division 5, a resident of Newport Beach; Cathy Green, Division 6, a resident of Huntington Beach; Shawn Dewane, Division 7, a resident of Costa Mesa; Vincent F. Sarmiento, Esq., Division 8, a resident of Santa Ana; Harry S. Sidhu, P.E., Division 9, a resident of Anaheim; and Jan M. Flory, Esq., Division 10, a resident of Fullerton. For more information about the Orange County Water District and its Board of Directors, call (714) 378-3200 or visit [www.ocwd.com](http://www.ocwd.com).

***About Orange County Water District***

*OCWD 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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