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ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 2014

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, Calif. (Dec. 19, 2013) — The Orange County Water District (OCWD; the District) Board of Directors (Board) elected the 2014 board officers at its December 18 meeting. Each year it votes to elect a board president, first vice president and second vice president. The 2013 officers were re-elected to their same positions for the 2014 term. Shawn Dewane will serve as board president, Cathy Green as first vice president and Roger Yoh, P.E., as second vice president. President Dewane was elected to the OCWD Board in 2010 representing Division 7 and is a resident of Costa Mesa. Director Green, also elected to the Board in 2010, represents Division 6 and is a resident of Huntington Beach. Director Yoh has served on the Board since 2004 representing Division 3 and is a resident of Buena Park.

“I am honored to serve as board president for a second term. In 2013 we celebrated important milestones, such as the District’s 80th anniversary and the 5th anniversary of the Groundwater Water Replenishment System (GWRS). I look forward to the opportunities that 2014 presents as we expand the GWRS, explore ocean desalination and uphold our mission to provide a reliable supply of high-quality water to north and central Orange County,” said OCWD President Shawn Dewane.

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.

The other Directors for 2014 are Kathryn (“Kay”) Barr, Division 1, a resident of Garden Grove; Denis Bilodeau, P.E., Division 2, a resident of Orange; Philip L. Anthony, Division 4, a resident of Huntington Beach; Stephen R. Sheldon, Division 5, a resident of Newport Beach; Vincent F. Sarmiento, Esq., Division 8, a resident of Santa Ana; Harry S. Sidhu, P.E., Division 9, a resident of Anaheim; and Bruce Whitaker, Division 10, a resident of Fullerton.

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. For information about the Orange County Water District, go to www.ocwd.com.

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