



ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

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ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT PRESIDENT ELECTED TO SERVE ON STATE BOARD THAT PROMOTES WATER RELIABILITY FOR CALIFORNIA

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, Calif. (October 15, 2015) — Orange County Water District (OCWD; the District) President Cathy Green was elected to serve as vice chair of Region 10 of the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA), the largest statewide coalition of public water agencies in the country. Beginning January 1, 2016, she will assume a two-year position as Region 10 vice chair and will also serve on the statewide ACWA Board of Directors.

“I am honored to serve on ACWA’s board and represent Orange County,” said Green. “As California is in its fourth year of a historical drought we must keep planning and investing in our State’s water future,” she added.

Green, along with six other elected board members, will represent Region 10 comprised of Orange and San Diego counties. ACWA is made up of a total of 10 regions. Region 10 has a combined population of more than 6.2 million people and is home to approximately 39 public water agencies that are ACWA members.

Green brings a wealth of public sector experience to Region 10. She has been a board member of OCWD since 2010 where she helped lead the effort to implement a 30-million-gallon-a-day (MGD) expansion of the Groundwater Replenishment System (GWRS). The GWRS is the world’s largest advanced water purification project and produces 100 MGD of ultra-pure water to help drought-proof the region. Green’s service also includes two consecutive terms on the Huntington Beach City Council where she served as mayor. She has also been involved as a council liaison and committee member on many city board, commissions and committees. To read her full bio, visit <http://www.ocwd.com/BoardAgendas/DivisionBiosMap.aspx>.

Formed in 1910, ACWA’s 430 public agency members collectively are responsible for 90 percent of the water delivered to cities, farms and businesses in California. Its mission is to assist its members in promoting the development, management and reasonable beneficial use of good quality water at the lowest practical cost in an environmentally balanced manner.

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To learn more about ACWA, go to www.acwa.com and to view the ACWA region elections results, visit <http://www.acwa.com/content/region-elections>. For more information about the Orange County Water District, please visit www.ocwd.com.

About OCWD

OCWD is committed to enhancing Orange County's groundwater quality and reliability in an environmentally friendly and economical manner. The following cities pump approximately 70 percent of their water from 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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