



ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

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ANAHEIM APPOINTS COUNCIL MEMBER BRANDMAN TO THE ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, Calif. (Dec. 17, 2015) — The Orange County Water District (OCWD; the District) welcomes newly appointed Anaheim Council Member Jordan Brandman to its board of directors. Appointed by the Anaheim City Council (Council) to represent OCWD's division 9 (Anaheim), Brandman replaces Harry Sidhu, a former Anaheim council member who served four years on OCWD's Board. Brandman's appointment took effect December 8, 2015 and he was officially sworn into office December 16.

"I am honored to serve on the board and represent the residents of Anaheim," said Brandman. "California faces a fifth year of serious drought and although Orange County has weathered the drought better than other regions, there is more to do. I'm committed to working with the District to implement projects and programs that bring increased water reliability to the region and I look forward to helping my fellow directors advance the District's mission of providing an adequate, reliable and high-quality water supply to the 19 water retailers served by OCWD," he added.

Director Brandman was elected to the Council in 2012 and his prior public service includes serving as a trustee of the Anaheim Union High School District and of the North Orange County Regional Occupation Program. He also served as chairman of the Anaheim Public Utilities Board, policy adviser to the Secretary of Education in the Office of the Governor and as a legislative aide in the California State Assembly.

Throughout his career, he has made significant contributions to public policy, especially in the area of public education. Director Brandman is a lifelong Orange County resident and currently resides in Anaheim where he dedicates many hours to civic and community service. For Director Brandman's complete bio, please visit OCWD's website at <http://bit.ly/1O93pZ6>.

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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. The nine other directors and their divisions include: Dina L. Nguyen, Esq., Division 1, a resident of Garden Grove; Denis R. 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; Roman A. Reyna, Division 8, a resident of Santa Ana; and Jan M. Flory, Esq., Division 10, a resident of Fullerton.

About OCWD

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 and receive approximately 70 percent of their water supply from it: 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 more information about the Orange County Water District and its board of directors, please call (714) 378-3200 or visit www.ocwd.com.