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ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NOMINATES DIRECTOR CATHY GREEN FOR ACWA VICE PRESIDENT

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, Calif. (March 9, 2021) — The Orange County Water District (OCWD; the District) Board of Directors voted unanimously to nominate and endorse OCWD First Vice President Cathy Green as a candidate for Vice President of the [Association of California Water Agencies \(ACWA\)](#)—the largest state association of public water agencies in the nation.

“It is an honor to receive the support from my colleagues on OCWD’s board,” said Director Green. “As a longtime public servant in Orange County, I have worked to enhance water management, water quality, and water supply diversity and reliability to sustain our communities and our economy. Through the ACWA Vice President position, I hope to aid in advancing statewide water issues to further California’s progress in ensuring safe, affordable and reliable water for all.”

As an active member of ACWA for the past nine years, Cathy Green has served on various ACWA Boards and Committees since 2012. Presently, she is a member of ACWA’s Executive Committee (since 2019) and Board of Directors (since 2012), and she is serving her second term as Vice Chair of the ACWA Region 10 Board of Directors. Cathy also serves on ACWA’s Water Quality Committee (since 2012), and its Energy Committee (since 2020). Previously, she served two terms (2014-15 and 2018-19) as Region 10 Chair, and she served two terms on ACWA’s State Legislative Committee (2012-2015).

Director Green has been a member of the OCWD Board since 2010, where she has led efforts to develop several projects and programs that are being duplicated by water agencies worldwide. The most notable project is OCWD’s award-winning [Groundwater Replenishment System](#), the world’s largest water recycling project, now undergoing its third and final expansion to increase its water treatment capacity to 130 million gallons daily – enough water to serve 1 million people annually.

Prior to Director Green's public service in the water industry, she was elected to two consecutive terms on the Huntington Beach City Council, where she also served two terms as Mayor.

“We are very proud of Cathy and 100 percent supportive of her candidacy,” said OCWD Board President Stephen R. Sheldon. “ACWA is a better organization because of Cathy’s leadership and expertise on water issues, and with her as Vice President it will make ACWA even greater.”

The election for ACWA President and Vice President will take place at its [2021 Fall Conference](#) in early December.

About Orange County Water District

The Orange County Water District is committed to enhancing Orange County’s groundwater quality and reliability in an environmentally friendly and economical manner. The following cities rely on the groundwater basin, managed by OCWD, to provide 77% of their water demands: 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 OCWD, please visit www.ocwd.com, like @OCWaterDistrict on Facebook, follow @OCWDWaterNews on Twitter, follow @OCWD on Instagram, and follow Orange County Water District on LinkedIn.

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