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## ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS VACANCY

**FOUNTAIN VALLEY, Calif. (December 11, 2023)** – The Orange County Water District (OCWD, the District) is seeking a qualified applicant to serve on its Board of Directors to represent Division 7, which includes the city of Costa Mesa and parts of Irvine and Newport Beach.

The appointed director will be one of 10 directors who governs the District and implements policies that foster sound management of the Orange County Groundwater Basin to support the advancement of OCWD's mission to provide an adequate, reliable, high-quality water supply.

"Safeguarding and increasing Orange County's water supply is not just a responsibility of an OCWD director, but a privilege," said District President Cathy Green. "I encourage those with a passion and knowledge of Orange County water issues to apply to serve on the Orange County Water District Board of Directors."

To be eligible, a person must be a resident and voter of Division 7. Interested parties are asked to submit a letter of interest and/or resume to OCWD by 5:00 p.m. on January 10, 2024. Full qualifications and submission instructions may be found in the District's [Notice of Vacancy](#).

Current members of the Board of Directors intend to consider applications, interview applicants as appropriate, and potentially make an appointment to fill the vacancy at their January 17, 2024, board meeting. The seat will go up for general election in November 2024.

To learn more about OCWD and view current board members, visit the [OCWD Service Area and Board of Directors web page](#).

*The Orange County Water District manages the local groundwater basin that provides 85% of the water supply for 19 cities and retail water districts in north and central Orange County, serving 2.5 million people. Guided by its commitment to sound planning and investment, high standards for water reliability, exceptional water quality, environmental stewardship, sound financial management, and transparency, OCWD has proactively implemented initiatives to protect and increase local water supplies. OCWD replenishes the basin, prevents seawater intrusion, and protects Orange County's rights to Santa Ana River water. For more information about OCWD, please visit [www.ocwd.com](http://www.ocwd.com) and follow @OCWaterDistrict on social media.*

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