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ORANGE COUNTY LEADER CATHY GREEN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LARGEST COALITION OF PUBLIC WATER AGENCIES IN THE COUNTRY

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, Calif. (September 28, 2023) — Longtime Orange County Water District (OCWD; the District) Board Member Cathy Green was elected president of the [Association of California Water Agencies](#) (ACWA) for the 2024-2025 term. Election results were announced yesterday following a two-month electronic voting process amongst the association's more than 470 public agency members who are responsible for 90% of the water delivered to cities, farms, and businesses in California.

"What a tremendous honor," said Green. "I truly have a passion to serve ACWA and I am committed to fulfilling its mission to provide comprehensive leadership, advocacy and resources for California's public water agencies to ensure a high-quality water supply in an environmentally sustainable and fiscally responsible manner."

Green currently serves as the vice president of ACWA and has been an active member of the association for more than a decade. She has been a member of ACWA's Board of Directors since 2012 and its Executive Committee since 2020. Previously, Green served two terms as Region 10 chair, one term as Region 10 vice chair, and has served on ACWA's Water Quality and Energy committees, as well as on ACWA's State Legislative Committee.

Prior to Green's service on the OCWD Board, of which she has served since 2010, Green was elected to two consecutive terms on the Huntington Beach City Council where she also served two terms as mayor. Green's leadership, experience and knowledge of the water industry will serve ACWA well as it works to address challenges and implement water supply solutions.

"I am dedicated to working on behalf of and listening to ACWA members statewide. My vision for ACWA is to fully embrace its motto of Bringing Water Together," Green added.

Green will succeed current ACWA President Pam Tobin who completes her term December 31, 2023. Green will officially take office January 1, 2024, alongside Vice President-elect Ernesto ("Ernie") Avila.

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 and follow @OCWaterDistrict on social media.

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