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Assistant General Manager Brett R. Barbre Tapped as New General Manager of the Yorba Linda Water District

Placentia, CA (June 23, 2020) –Marc Marcantonio of the Yorba Linda Water District (YLWD) has announced his retirement from the position of General Manager effective May 8, 2020. The Board of Directors has named Assistant General Manager Brett R. Barbre to the position of General Manager.

“It has been my honor and pleasure to serve the Yorba Linda Water District Community. The YLWD team is the best, and I will miss my fellow employees more than anything else”, said Marcantonio. In addition to his years of service at the YLWD, General Manager served with distinction in the United States Army; as well as a distinguished career serving forty-five years in public service.

Marcantonio came to YLWD in 2014 and quickly made a difference to the District and the entire community. During his time as General Manager, he developed the District’s water supply master plan, implemented long-term capital improvement programs for water supply, and oversaw the maintenance of all public works facilities, including water and wastewater systems. He was also instrumental in developing new technology to assist in wildfire prevention.

“Marc’s dedication to providing safe and reliable water to the customers each and every day was always his primary role when he came to work. His commitment and dedication to serving the YLWD water community was demonstrated at the highest level of integrity”, said Board President, Phil Hawkins. “With the promotion of Brett to General Manager, we look to his years of leadership in the water community and his commitment to serving the District. Brett’s work as Assistant General Manager at YLWD; as well as serving as a Director of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Board and as a Director on the Municipal Water District of Orange County Board brings a wealth of experience to lead our District for years to come”.

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About the Yorba Linda Water District:

A “District of Distinction” for its commitment to good governance, ethics, and sound operating practices, YLWD serves the residents of Yorba Linda and portions of Placentia, Brea, Anaheim and unincorporated areas of Orange County. Governed by a five-member publicly elected Board of Directors, YLWD’s mission is to provide reliable water and sewer services and to protect public health and the environment with financial integrity and superior public service. It accomplishes this by embracing proven technologies, improving customer satisfaction, providing efficient and responsive operations and ensuring reliable infrastructure.