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### **MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT ELECTS 2016 LEADERS**

**Fountain Valley, CA** (January 20, 2016) –The Board of Directors of the Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) on Wednesday unanimously selected Fountain Valley resident Wayne Osborne as Board President. Yorba Linda resident Brett Barbre was selected as Vice President.

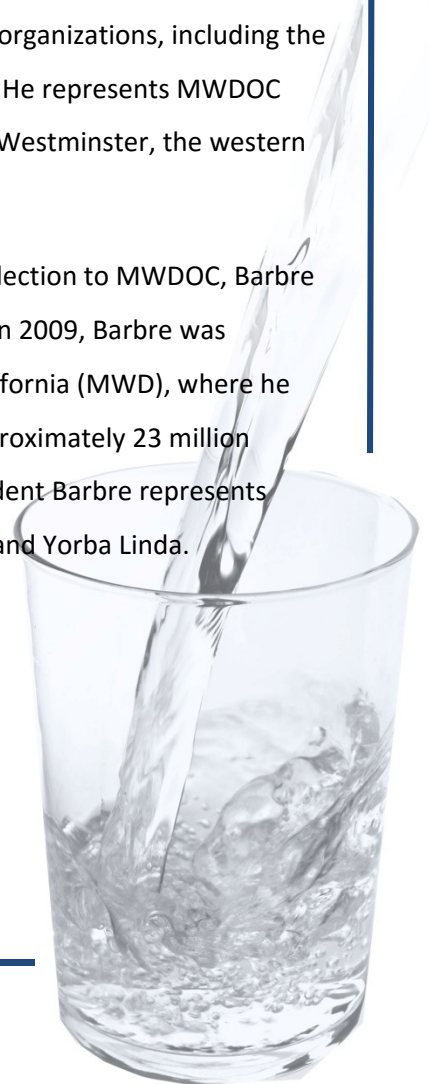
The Municipal Water District of Orange County supplies drinking water to 28 cities and water agencies, serving 2.2 million people. MWDOC also provides regional water planning and special programs such as water efficiency, education and outreach.

President Osborne has served on the MWDOC board since 2012. He has a long history of service to the water industry, having worked as the City of Fountain Valley's Director of Public Works and Engineering for 33 years. He is a member of several water industry organizations, including the American Water Works Association and the Orange County Water Association. President Osborne is also an active member of professional organizations, including the American Public Works Association and the Orange County City Engineers' Association. He represents MWDOC Division 3, which includes the cities of Cypress, Fountain Valley, Los Alamitos, Stanton, Westminster, the western portion of Garden Grove, and nearby portions of unincorporated Orange County.

Vice President Barbre has served on the MWDOC board since 2000. Prior to his election to MWDOC, Barbre served on the Board of Directors of the Yorba Linda Water District from 1998 to 2000. In 2009, Barbre was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD), where he serves as Chairman of the Finance & Insurance Committee. MWD delivers water to approximately 23 million residents and serves the largest population of any water district worldwide. Vice President Barbre represents Division 1, which includes the cities of Brea, Buena Park, La Habra, La Palma, Placentia and Yorba Linda.



**President Osborne Vice President Barbre**



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