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### **DIRECTOR ED ROYCE, SR. ANNOUNCES HIS RETIREMENT FROM MWDOC BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

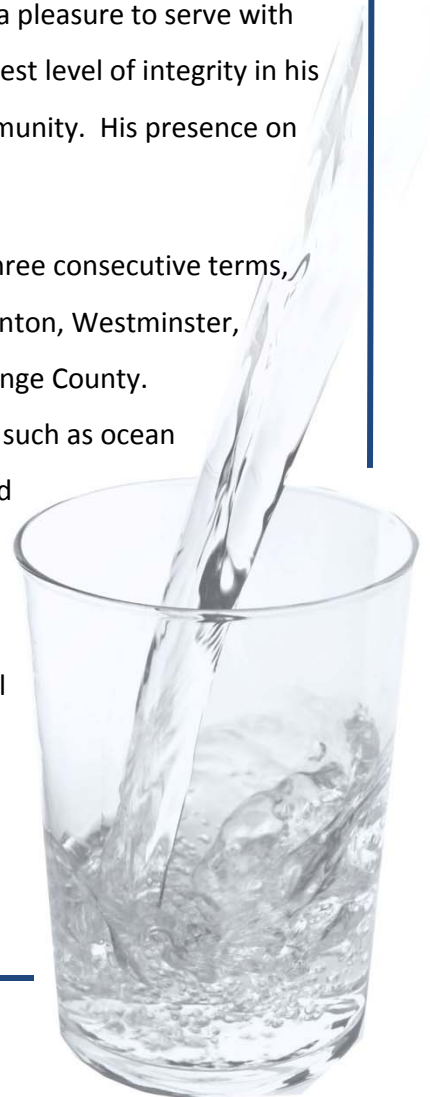
**Fountain Valley, CA** (February 1, 2012) – Director Ed Royce, Sr. of the Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) announced his retirement today from the Board of Directors, citing recent health considerations. Director Royce is a long-time public servant who served on the MWDOC Board for twelve years, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Board of Directors for one year, and the Stanton City Council for seven years.

Board President Jeffery M. Thomas commented, “It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve with Mr. Royce. Throughout his years of service, he has always demonstrated the highest level of integrity in his decision-making and commitment in his service to the Orange County water community. His presence on the Board will be truly missed.”

First elected to the MWDOC Board of Directors in 1998 and re-elected for three consecutive terms, Director Royce represents the areas of Cypress, Fountain Valley, Los Alamitos, Stanton, Westminster, the western portion of Garden Grove, and nearby portions of unincorporated Orange County. Trademarks of Director Royce’s influence include his forward thinking on projects such as ocean desalination and his reasoned approach to considering water supply resources and programs that will prepare Orange County for the future.

In addition to his years of service on the MWDOC Board, Mr. Royce has served as Vice Chair of the Water Advisory Committee of Orange County, Regional Board Member of the Association of California Water Agencies, and a director of Veteran's Charities of Orange County.

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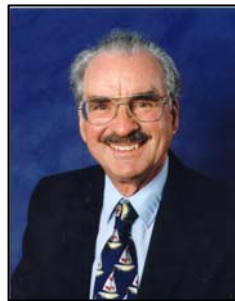




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A native Californian, Director Royce graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Southern California with a bachelor's degree in Industrial Management. Mr. Royce served in the army during World War II, including two years in the European Theater of Operation, where he participated in the Normandy, Central France, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns.

The Division three vacancy on the MWDOC Board of Directors will be filled by appointment within sixty days. Any candidate who wishes to be considered for the position must be a registered voter and a resident within the Division 3 service area. Interested parties may contact Board Secretary Maribeth Goldsby at (714) 593-5006 or [mgoldsby@mwdoc.com](mailto:mgoldsby@mwdoc.com).



*Ed Royce, Sr.*

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