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MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT OF ORANGE COUNTY'S DIRECTOR ERGUN BAKALL RESIGNS

Fountain Valley, CA (July 1, 2009) – Director Ergun Bakall of the Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) has resigned from the MWDOC Board, effective July 2, 2009. Director Bakall, who also served on the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) Board, has resigned from that position as well, effective July 1, 2009.

Wayne Clark, President of the MWDOC Board of Directors, commented, “We appreciate the years of service Mr. Bakall has provided to Orange County and to the southern California region. We wish him the best in his future endeavors.”

Director Bakall was first elected to the Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) Board of Directors in November, 2000. He represented Division Six, which includes portions of Tustin, Irvine, Mission Viejo, Rancho Santa Margarita, and San Clemente. Most recently, he served as Chairman of the Planning and Operations Committee of MWDOC, as well as Chairman of the Engineering and Planning Committee of Metropolitan. During his tenure, Director Bakall provided valuable input on the South Orange Coastal Ocean Desalination project, as well as many Metropolitan engineering projects.

The Municipal Water District of Orange County is a water resource management and planning agency, dedicated to ensuring supply and system reliability for the 2.3 million residents we serve through our 28 client agencies.

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