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MWDOC BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECT 2018 OFFICERS

Fountain Valley, CA (December 20, 2017) – At the December 20 board meeting, the Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) Board of Directors elected new board positions for 2018. Division I Director Brett R. Barbre was named Board President, with Division IV Director Joan C. Finnegan to serve as Vice President. Division III Director Wayne S. Osborne, who previously served as Board President, was named Immediate Past President.

“I am looking forward to serving as Board President and continuing the historic mission of MWDOC to represent Orange County’s interests at Metropolitan,” said President Barbre. “I am dedicated to upholding MWDOC’s commitments to the entire county and to continuing the District’s strategic approach to ensuring water reliability.”

As President, Barbre will serve his 18th year of service on the MWDOC Board. He was first elected in November 2000 to represent Division I cities of Brea, Buena Park, La Habra, La Palma, Placentia and Yorba Linda. He is one-of-four MWDOC representatives on the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) Board of Directors. Appointed to the Metropolitan Board in 2009, Barbre currently serves as Chairman of the Finance & Insurance Committee, and is a member of the Executive Committee, Engineering & Operations Committee, the Communications & Legislation Committee, the Organization, Personnel & Technology Committee, and the Audit & Ethics Committee.

Vice President Finnegan, also serving her 18th year on the MWDOC Board, represents Division IV cities of Huntington Beach, Seal Beach, and portions of Costa Mesa, Irvine and Newport Beach. She was past President and Vice President of the Water Advisory Committee of Orange County (WACO) and has been active on the Orange County Water Task Force Committee and the Association of California Water Agencies Region 10 Board. She has held officer positions for the Independent Special Districts of Orange County (ISDOC) and the Orange County Water Association.

The Municipal Water District of Orange County is governed by a seven-member Board of Directors. Each director is elected by the public for a four-year term to represent a specific portion of Orange County. For more information on the MWDOC Board of Directors, please visit: <https://www.mwdoc.com/about-us/leadership/board-of-directors/>

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The Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) is a wholesale water provider and resource planning agency whose efforts focus on sound planning and appropriate investments in water supply development, water use efficiency, public information, legislative advocacy, water education, and emergency preparedness.