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## **MWDOC EARNS REGIONAL AWARD FOR WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

**Fountain Valley, CA** (September 28, 2018) – The Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) was awarded the 2018 #INSPIRED PROTOS Award of Excellence for Website Development for its outstanding efforts to rebuild and modernize the District’s website, MWDOC.com. This valuable resource serves as the primary water information hub for all of Orange County. The award was presented by the Orange County Public Relations Society of America (OCPRSA) at the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual OCPRSA PROTOS Awards Gala on September 27, 2018.

“MWDOC’s digital footprint continues to grow,” says MWDOC Board President Brett R. Barbre. “The District worked closely with the highly skilled and professional L.A. Design Studios to create a uniform, visually appealing, and user-friendly tool for all website visitors. The revamped website effectively tells the Orange County water story, while enhancing user experience, engaging the regional community, and elevating MWDOC’s visibility.”

Each year, the PROTOS Awards Gala honors the region’s top public relations and communications professionals for their exceptional outreach contributions. The District’s website overhaul ensures that MWDOC.com continues to deliver industry leading design and functionality through compelling, cohesive, and well-branded content.

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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.

*MWDOC's service area includes all of Orange County with the exception of Anaheim, Santa Ana, and Fullerton. MWDOC serves Orange County through 28 retail water agencies.*