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**MWD OC STATEMENT ON GOVERNOR NEWSOM'S
SINGLE-TUNNEL CONVEYANCE SOLUTION FOR BAY DELTA**

Fountain Valley, CA (May 2, 2019) – The Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWD OC) Board President, Brett R. Barbre issues the following statement in response to the Newsom Administration's executive order advancing a single tunnel conveyance solution for the Bay Delta.

"We are relieved that the Governor is committed to the long overdue completion of the State Water Project. However, we encourage Governor Newsom to take advantage of more than a decade's worth of careful scientific analysis and a quarter of a billion dollars spent to identify the best solution for all of California. The twin tunnel California WaterFix is the best investment we can make in the future of our State. Two-tunnels is the best way to achieve dual benefit of reliable water conveyance and protecting the environment in the Delta."

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The Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWD OC) 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.

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