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Sat Tamaribuchi, President Municipal Water District of Orange County 18700 Ward Street Fountain Velley, CA 92708

"A Caring Community"

Dear Board President Tamaribuchi:

With the retirement of Director Brett Barbre from the Board of the Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC), an election will be held in November 2020 to allow the voters to select his replacement. I strongly urge you to allow the electoral process to be carried out without a temporary or interim appointment by the Board.

As the Mayor of La Habra, I believe transparency and openness in governance are hallmark characteristics of our community. Our community prefers to allow the voters to make representation decisions, not the Board, whose members may not know or understand the needs and expectations of our residents.

At your next meeting on July 1st, please listen to the residents and stakeholders from MWDOC Division 1 and allow the upcoming election to proceed without undue interference.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 562-383-4010

Sincerely,

Tom Beamish

Mayor