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DIRECTOR BRETT R. BARBRE RETIRES FROM MWDOC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Fountain Valley, CA (June 17, 2020) – The Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) announced the retirement of Director Brett R. Barbre after 20 years of service on the Board of Directors (Board) effective June 17, 2020. Director Barbre’s departure from the MWDOC Board comes after his appointment to the General Manager position at the Yorba Linda Water District (YLWD).

Barbre was first elected to the MWDOC Board in November 2000 to represent Division I, which includes the cities of Brea, Buena Park, La Habra, La Palma, Placentia and Yorba Linda. In 2009, the MWDOC Board appointed Barbre to the 38 member Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, where he served as a member of the Finance & Insurance Committee, Engineering & Operations Committee, the Communications & Legislation Committee and the Audit & Ethics Committee.

“I have enjoyed serving with Director Barbre,” said Board President, Satoru Tamaribuchi. “We wish him well and look forward to continuing to work with him as he takes the reins of the Yorba Linda Water District.”

Barbre leaves MWDOC to return to YLWD where he served an elected member of the Board of Directors from 1998 to 2000. He was YLWD’s Assistant General Manager prior to his appointment as General Manager.

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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.