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MWDOC Announces Two Executive Level Promotions

Fountain Valley, CA (December 3, 2020) – The Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC or District) is pleased to announce two (2) executive level employee promotions effective today:

Harvey De La Torre assumes his role as Assistant General Manager (AGM), providing structural assistance and advisory support to the District's General Manager, and helping direct and coordinate the day-to-day and long-term activities of the agency. De La Torre served as the District's Principal Water Resource Analyst and Planner from 2008 to 2015 and as Associate General Manager from 2015 to 2020. De La Torre succeeds Karl Seckel, P.E., who following a successful campaign this past November, will be sworn in tomorrow, December 4, 2020, as MWDOC Board Director, Division 4.

Additionally, Charles Busslinger, P.E., has been promoted to Director of Engineering and District Engineer. Busslinger joined MWDOC in 2016 as Principal Engineer, and has had progressively increased responsibilities since, including water supply and systems reliability planning and management, support on regional pipeline issues and water quality issues, coordination of shutdown activities, local project support, and more.

"Both of these individuals are integral members of our executive team, and bring a wealth of experience and expertise to their new roles," says MWDOC General Manager Rob Hunter. "We are thankful for their continued service to the mission of our agency, and look forward to working with them in their new capacities."

MWDOC Board of Directors and staff congratulate both De La Torre and Busslinger on their recent accomplishments, and well-deserved promotions.

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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.