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**SCWD BOARD PRESIDENT DENNIS ERDMAN APPOINTED TO  
METROPOLITAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Fountain Valley, CA** (February 17, 2021) – The Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) Board of Directors today announced the appointment of Dennis Erdman to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) Board of Directors. Director Erdman will take the seat formerly held by Larry McKenney, who retired from the board at the end of last year.

“Dennis has a long and distinguished career in the water industry and a lifetime of public service,” said MWDOC’s Board President and Metropolitan Director, Sat Tamaribuchi. “His vast experience and engineering background will provide immediate value to the Metropolitan Board and the public we serve.”

“I am honored to receive this appointment to the Metropolitan Board,” stated Director Erdman. “I look forward to working with my colleagues from Orange County and the rest of the Metropolitan Board to develop programs and projects to ensure reliable water supplies for generations to come.”

Director Erdman moved to Dana Point in 1971 and has had a family home in the community ever since. Previously, he was the General Manager of the Mammoth Community Water District.

Erdman has served as a Director for various special districts in South Orange County. He was a director for 16 years at Tri-Cities Municipal Water District and a director for 8 years at Capistrano Bay Park and Recreation District. He served as General Manager of the Capistrano Beach Sanitary District and Capistrano Beach County Water District. Erdman is a graduate of Stevens Institute of Technology and a Registered Civil Engineer. Erdman and his wife, Virginia, live in Capistrano Beach and have four children and ten grandchildren.

Director Erdman was first elected to the Board of Directors of the South Coast Water District in 2014 and most recently served as their Board President. He will resign from the South Coast Board to assume his office at Metropolitan.

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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.*