



**STATEMENT ON THE PASSING OF
MWD OC GENERAL MANAGER, ROB HUNTER**

Friday, January 20, 2023

With heavy hearts and great sadness, the Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWD OC) shares the difficult news of the passing of our beloved General Manager, Rob Hunter, who had been fighting a brave and courageous battle with cancer. Simple words cannot describe the impact Rob's unwavering leadership has had on the lives of our staff and board, the water world, and our Orange County community.

For nearly a decade, Rob was devoted to his role as MWD OC's General Manager, tirelessly working to move the agency forward with every interaction and thoughtful decision. We offer our deepest condolences to his wife, Sarah, his children, and grandchildren, who supported him every step of the way.

Consistent with his role as the appointed designee in the absence of the General Manager, Assistant General Manager Harvey De La Torre will be performing the duties of the General Manager until further notice. We will do our best to support the continued business and activities of the district while respecting the time and space needed to grieve and honor Rob and his legacy.

We will share additional information on memorial services for Rob as details become available.

***Megan Yoo Schneider, MS PE
President
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