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Director, Municipal Water District of Orange County,  
Division 5

I am grateful for the trust you have put in me as your Municipal Water District of Orange County Director. My top priorities have always been to ensure that Orange County has a reliable high-quality supply of water.

My passion for service and water quality started with my 30 years as an engineer in the U.S. Navy, including 27 years in the reserves, retiring as a Captain.

In addition to serving as your representative on the Municipal Water District of Orange County Board of Directors, I represent Orange County at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California where I work to make sure Orange County's needs for imported water are fully met.

After the Navy, I spent my career as a professional water quality, supply and environmental engineer working throughout California on projects like protecting and restoring Newport Bay. I am proud to have received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the California Water Reuse Association and the Coastal protection Award from Orange County CoastKeeper.

I live in Irvine with my wife of 49 years and spend my free time gardening and visiting with our daughter and her family.