MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT OF ORANGE COUNTY **DIRECTOR, DIVISION 7 NAME: SUSAN HINMAN OCCUPATION:** Director, Municipal Water District of Orange The current California drought and curtailment of imported water supplies to Southern California make it essential for Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) to take actions to ensure safe, reliable water for the County of Orange now and in the future. To further current efforts I pledge: To support the design and construction of projects that provides additional local water supplies. To integrate water services into emergency planning. To advocate for increased homeowner and community-wide water conservation. To assure that MWDOC is fiscally sound. Serving on the MWDOC board, I have worked to: Increase local water supplies through recycling, groundwater desalter projects, and desalination research. Improve emergency planning and rapid disaster recovery. I represent water entities on the Orange County Operational Area Executive Board. Advocate for water conservation measures including irrigation controllers. Restructure MWDOC's School Education Program to teach over 81,000 students yearly about water issues. Communicate with water agencies to assure system reliability. Maintain the MWDOC budget at reasonable levels while seeking grant funding. Among leaders endorsing me are: Senator Dick Ackerman, Assemblywoman Mimi Walters, Supervisor Pat Bates, Mayors Joe Anderson, Joel Bishop, Jane Egly, and Joe Soto.