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### **David J. Shawver of Stanton to serve as Chairman and John Withers of Irvine to serve as Vice-Chairman for Second Term with Orange County Sanitation District**

**Fountain Valley, California** – The Orange County Sanitation District (OCSD; Sanitation District) announced that the City of Stanton Mayor, David Shawver will serve a second term as Chairman of the OCSD Board of Directors and John Withers, of the Irvine Ranch Water District will also serve a second term as Vice-Chairman.

“It has been an honor and a privilege serving as the Chairman for the past year. Together, with Vice Chairman John Withers, our Board of Directors and OCSD staff, we have achieved many important milestones in the history of the Orange County Sanitation District,” stated David Shawver.

Mr. Shawver has served on the OCSD Board for 20 years, prior to his current role he served as the Board Vice-Chairman. Additionally, he participates on a variety of OCSD committees including the Legislative and Public Affairs Committee, Operations Committee, Administration Committee, and the Steering Committee.

Vice-Chairman John Withers has been a member of OCSD’s Board of Directors since 2009 and previously served as the Chairman of the Operations Committee. “I am honored to have once again been chosen to serve as the Board Vice-Chairman,” stated John Withers. “OCSD has some big plans with the Capital Improvement Program which is on track to bid and break ground on 37 construction projects, totaling \$500 million, in the next 14 months. I am looking forward to all that’s to come.”

For more information about the Orange County Sanitation District, please visit [www.ocsd.com](http://www.ocsd.com).

#### **About OCSD**

*OCSD is a public agency that provides wastewater collection, treatment, and recycling for approximately 2.6 million people in central and northwest Orange County. OCSD is a special district that is governed by a 25-member Board of Directors comprised of 20 cities, four special districts, and one representative from the Orange County Board of Supervisors. OCSD has two operating facilities that treat wastewater from residential, commercial and industrial sources.*

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