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Orange County Sanitation District Earns National Platinum Award for 12 Consecutive Years of Excellence

Fountain Valley, California – The Orange County Sanitation District (OC San) has once again been recognized on the national stage, earning the Platinum Peak Performance Award from the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) for the 12th consecutive year. This award is presented to facilities that maintain 100 percent compliance with federal standards for a minimum of five consecutive years.

OC San reclamation plants in Fountain Valley and Huntington Beach, treat and recycle wastewater for 2.6 million residents in central and northwest Orange County. OC San plays a critical role in protecting public health and preserving the environment by treating more than 185 million gallons of wastewater daily before it is further processed as part of the Groundwater Replenishment System or safely released back into the ocean.

"Earning this award for 12 consecutive years is a tremendous honor and a testament to our employees' expertise and dedication. Our teams around the clock efforts ensure clean water for our communities and a healthier environment for generations to come," said Rob Thompson, OC San General Manager.

This year, NACWA recognized more than 500 utilities nationwide for their outstanding compliance records during the Association's 2025 Utility Leadership Conference, held July 23 in Colorado Springs, CO.

Learn more about OC San's work to protect public health and the environment at www.OCSan.gov.

About OC San

OC San is a public agency that provides wastewater collection, treatment, and recycling for approximately 2.6 million people in central and northwest Orange County. OC San is a special district that is governed by a 25- member Board of Directors composed of 20 cities, four special districts, and one representative from the Orange County Board of Supervisors. OC San has two operating facilities that treat wastewater from residential, commercial, and industrial sources. For more information, please visit www.ocsan.gov.

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