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West Basin Director Appointed to MWD Leadership Role
Carol Kwan to Serve as a Vice Chair at Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Carson, CA – West Basin Municipal Water District Director Carol W. Kwan was one of four Vice Chairs appointed to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's (MWD) Board by new Chairman Timothy Brick. Her term began January 1, 2007.

Director Kwan is serving her third term on the West Basin Board and has served as the Board's MWD representative for six years. She was first elected to the Board in 1996, representing the Division III Cities of Hermosa Beach, Lomita, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach and portions of Torrance. Director Kwan is the first female and Asian American elected to the West Basin Board in its near 60-year history and is the first Asian American member of the Metropolitan Water District Board of Directors.

In addition to her service on the West Basin and MWD Board, Director Kwan is also very active in Chinese community organizations, including service as the Vice President of the Southern California Chinese Association of Commerce and co-chair of the International Water Services Association Reuse Committee. She is also a board member of the Chinese Heart Council of the American Heart Association.

MWD is the agency that is charged with providing imported water to all of Southern California. Each of MWD's 26 member agencies, including West Basin, appoints a designated number of members based on assessed valuation from its Board to serve on the MWD Board. As the fourth largest member agency, West Basin has two representatives on the Board, Director Kwan and Director Willard H. Murray, Jr.

To learn more about West Basin's programs and Directors, please visit www.westbasin.org. To learn more about MWD's programs and Directors, please visit www.mwdh2o.com.

West Basin is a public agency that wholesales imported water to cities, mutual water companies, investor-owned utilities and private companies in the South Bay and unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County, serving a population of nearly a million. In addition, West Basin provides the region with recycled water for municipal, commercial and industrial uses. Formed in 1947, West Basin is committed to ensuring a safe and reliable water supply for the region.

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