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Former Upper San Gabriel Valley MWD Director Marvin Cichy Passes Away

MONROVIA, CA – Marvin J. Cichy, former Board member for the Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District (Upper District) has passed away. Director Cichy served on the Upper District Board for twelve years, from 1990 through December 2002, representing Division 5 which included the cities of Duarte, Irwindale, Azusa, Monrovia, Baldwin Park, a portion of El Monte and Temple City.

First elected to office in November of 1990, Director Cichy served three consecutive terms at Upper District. He served two terms as Board President (1995 and 1999) and served as Upper District’s representative to the Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster during his twelve years and served as a board member to the Main San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority (1991-95) and the National Water Resources Association (1991-95).

Director Cichy was well regarded for his expertise on water issues and local government. He was selected to serve as the local representative to the United States Bureau of Reclamation Reorganization Symposium in Washington D.C. during the Spring of 1996. Director Cichy was respected for visionary leadership in supporting environmental protections, water recycling and conservation. With over 25 years of local government service, Director Cichy earned the respect of his colleagues, Board Members and staff.

“Marv had one of the most innovative and brilliant minds in local government. His legacy includes his support of Upper District’s first water recycling project and our many conservation programs, including the watershed restoration project in the Angeles National Forest,” said Upper District Director Anthony Fellow, who was elected to the board with Cichy in 1990. “I shall miss his wit and wisdom. He was a good and close friend”.

On January 2th, the Upper District adjourned its regularly scheduled board meeting in honor and memory of their former colleague Marvin Joe Cichy, who passed away on December 29, 2017. The viewing service will be held on Thursday, January 4th at Pierce Brothers Turner & Stevens Mortuary, located at 1136 E. Las Tunas Drive, San Gabriel, from 5pm – 9pm. The funeral will take place on Friday, January 5th at 10:00am at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 150 W. Duarte Rd., Duarte, CA 91007.

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