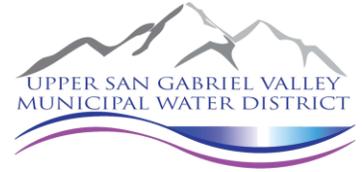


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UPPER SAN GABRIEL VALLEY MWD BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPOINT PRESIDENT TO A SECOND TERM

MONROVIA, CA – At the first board meeting of 2018, the Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District (Upper District) Board of Directors conducted its annual selection of officers. Director Ed Chavez was appointed to a second year as president by unanimous vote.

“It is an honor to represent the community as the Upper District board president,” Chavez said. “Together, with my fellow board members, we will continue to fulfill our commitment of ensuring reliable water supplies for the future and sustainability of the Main San Gabriel Basin.”

Director Chavez is serving his third term on the board and will also serve as the district’s representative to the San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority (WQA). Director Chavez, an educator, is a former board member of the Bassett Unified School District, mayor and councilmember of the City of La Puente, and a member of the California State Assembly representing the 57th District. Director Chavez represents Division 3 which includes all, or parts of, Avocado Heights, City of Industry, Hacienda Heights, La Puente, and South El Monte.

The remaining officer positions elected to a second term unanimously include Director Alfonso “Al” Contreras as Vice President; Director Anthony Fellow, Ph.D., as Secretary and Director Charles M. Treviño as Treasurer. Director Bryan Urias completes the board, representing Division 5.

Director Treviño was also re-elected to serve a second term as the Upper District representative on the Board of Directors for the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. Board officers serve a one-year term and meet regularly at 5:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month at the USGVMWD headquarters, located at 602 E. Huntington Drive, Ste. B in Monrovia.

Upper District’s mission is to provide a reliable, sustainable, diversified and affordable portfolio of high quality water supplies to the San Gabriel Valley; including water conservation, recycled water, storm water capture, storage, water transfers and imported water. Upper District services nearly one million people in its 144-square mile service territory. Governed by a five-member elected board of directors, Upper District is a member agency of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. For more information about Upper District, please visit our website www.upperdistrict.org.

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