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MSWD DIRECTOR RE-ELECTED TO LAFCO COMMISSION

DESERT HOT SPRINGS, CA – Mission Springs Water District is pleased to announce that Board President Nancy Wright was re-elected to the Riverside Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) as a Special District regular member. In this crucial role, she will continue to represent the mutual interests of Riverside County's special districts that serve their communities with water, wastewater, sanitary, cemetery, library, vector control, recreation and parks, and other services. President Wright will serve another four-year term from May 6, 2020 through May 6, 2024.

President Wright has served on the LAFCO Commission as the Eastern Riverside County Special Districts seat since 2012, previously serving as an alternate Commissioner. She has served at the LAFCO Vice Chair in 2013 and 2014, and subsequently as Chair in 2015 and 2016.

All California counties have a LAFCO which was established by the Legislature in 1963, operating independently of county government. Riverside LAFCO determines local government agencies' spheres of influence and helps implement State policy of encouraging orderly growth and development by regulating local public agency boundaries. The Riverside LAFCO has seven voting members, including two members from the County Board of Supervisors, two members from city councils appointed by the mayors of all the cities in the County, two special district board members selected by all the independent special districts in the County, and one public member selected by the other six members.

President Wright has been a MSWD Board Member since 1988, having most recently been re-elected in 2018. Her current term expires in 2022. She represents MSWD on the Coachella Valley Association of Government, Energy & Environmental Resources Committee and the Coachella Valley Conservation Commission. President Wright is a founding member of the Desert Hot Springs Groundwater Guardians and served on the National, Groundwater Foundation Board from 2003-2011; she has also served on the Salton Sea Advisory committee to the California Natural Resources Secretary. Since 2000, Nancy has been appointed by three California Governors to the Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board, serving as Chair.

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