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Two New Board Members Join OCWD

OCWD recently had two new board members join its 10-member board of directors.

Jose Solorio, Santa Ana city councilman was appointed in March by the Santa Ana City Council to represent OCWD's Division 8 – Santa Ana. Councilman Solorio has previously served as a member of the city's Planning Commission and Environmental and Transportation Advisory Committee. He is also currently a Governor's appointee to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 8.

"Being appointed to the water district board is one more way I continue using my education, government and business experiences to help address regional policy challenges, and improve the quality of life for Orange County residents," Solorio said.

In May, the board appointed Steve Sheldon to represent Division 5 – that includes the city of Irvine and part of the cities of Newport Beach and Tustin.

Sheldon, an attorney, brings more than 20 years of experience in public policy, governmental relations, political consulting, coalition building and grassroots organization. His work includes managing public and government relations efforts for Fortune 500 companies before cities, counties and special districts.

"The availability of water to our growing community is very important," Sheldon said. "I look forward to bringing a high level of energy to the vital issue of water."