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**OC San Announces New Board Leadership
Jon Dumitru of Orange and Christine Marick of Brea
to Serve as Board Chairperson and Vice Chairperson for OC San**

Fountain Valley, California— The Orange County Sanitation District (OC San) is pleased to announce the election of Jon Dumitru, Councilmember for the City of Orange, as the new Board Chairperson, and Christine Marick, Councilmember for the City of Brea as the Board Vice Chairperson.

Jon Dumitru succeeds Ryan Gallagher, Councilmember for the City of Tustin, who led the OC San Board for two years, overseeing the completion of various strategic plan goals which included strengthening OC San's workplace culture and employee engagement while helping guide the agency's 2025 Strategic Plan update, including the addition of a new policy focus on potable water salinity control. He also championed the rollout of the Resource Innovation for a Sustainable Environment (RISE) program, obtained AAA credit ratings from all three major rating agencies, reinforced OC San's leadership in regulatory compliance and environmental protection through programs such as the Pretreatment Honor Roll program and many others. We thank Chair Gallagher for his guidance and dedication over the last two years and look forward to continuing to have him as a member of the OC San Board.

The elections were held during the May 27 OC San Board of Directors meeting and will take effect on July 1, 2026. Both positions carry two-year terms.

"I'm privileged to serve as Chairperson for the Orange County Sanitation District and to continue building on the strong foundation established by those before me," stated Jon Dumitru. "OC San is one of the premier agencies in the state, and I'm honored to help advance its mission of protecting public health and the environment. It is especially meaningful to represent the City of Orange in this role, as the last OC San Board Chairperson from Orange served nearly four decades ago in 1987."

Mr. Dumitru has been a member of OC San's Board of Directors since 2023, previously serving from 2007 to 2012. He currently serves as the Board Vice Chairman, and as a member of the Steering Committee, Operations Committee, and Audit Ad Hoc Committee. As an OC San representative, he also serves on the National Water Research Institute Board of Directors.

Mr. Dumitru is a former Mayor Pro Tem and served as a City Councilmember for the City of Orange from 2004 to 2012. He was elected to represent District 2 on the Orange City Council in November 2020. Mr. Dumitru is a lifelong Orange resident and has dedicated his life to giving back to the community. He began his community involvement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 1475 and earned the prestigious Eagle Scout Award in 1986. He has continued his commitment to public service through involvement with numerous organizations, including the American Red Cross, American Heart Association, Boy Scouts of America, and the Orange County Firefighters Benevolent Association.

A strong advocate for public safety, Mr. Dumitru dedicated nearly 30 years of service to the Orange County Fire Authority Emergency Command Center and assisted on major wildfires throughout the western United States.

Ms. Marick served as an Alternate Director on the OC San Board in 2013 and was appointed as Director in December 2022, a position she continues to hold today. She currently serves as Chairperson of the Administration Committee and is also a member of the Steering Committee.

Ms. Marick joined the Brea City Council in 2012 and served as Mayor in 2016, 2019, and 2024. She has held numerous positions, including serving on the City's Planning Commission, the City's Investment Advisory Committee, the Orange County Public Library Board, and the Revenue and Taxation Policy Committee for the League of California Cities.

Born and raised in Washington D.C., Ms. Marick holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Georgetown University and a Master of Business Administration from the University of California, Los Angeles Anderson School of Management. She and her husband have lived in Brea since 2003 and were drawn to the city for its hometown feel.

For more information about the Orange County Sanitation District, please visit www.ocsan.gov.

About OC San

OC San is a public agency that provides wastewater collection, treatment, and recycling for approximately 2.6 million people in central and northwest Orange County. OC San is a special district that is governed by a 25-member Board of Directors composed of 20 cities, four special districts, and one representative from the Orange County Board of Supervisors. OC San has two operating facilities that treat wastewater from residential, commercial, and industrial sources.

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