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April 30, 2020

Ms. Marisa Espino
Community Relations Officer
Orange County Transportation Authority
550 S. Main Street
Orange, CA 92868

Subject: Applicant for OCTA Water Quality Committee

Dear Ms. Espino:

Per your email of Tuesday, April 14, 2020 seeking applicants from water and/or wastewater agencies to fill a vacancy on the OCTA Water Quality Committee, East Orange County Water District (District) is submitting this letter, application and resume of Marilyn Thoms to serve as our Agency Representative.

East Orange County Water District provides wholesale water and retail water and sewer service to a population of between 5,500 and 85,000 (depending on the service) located in Central Orange County. Ms. Thoms' is the District's Water Resource Consultant, and should she be selected for this Committee would serve solely representing the District and no other interests.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lisa Ohlund", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Lisa Ohlund
General Manager

MARILYN T. THOMS
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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Talented, results-producing Project Manager with a proven record of accomplishment in planning, funding and constructing a variety of public work projects. Solid leadership skills with the ability to lead top-performing teams while completing projects on schedule and within budget.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Principal, Solutions Project Management, North Tustin, CA March 2018 – Present

Collaborate with engineering and construction teams to plan, develop, finance and implement infrastructure, water resource and environmental projects. Managed a septic to sewer conversion project for a sewer agency, prepared and were awarded grants for water agencies, and prepared preliminary documents for a stormwater capture and reuse project. Currently working on preparing a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and compliance documents for the America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018.

Public Works Division Manager, County of Orange, CA July 2003 – March 2018

As Manager of the Watershed Management Division for the Orange County Environmental Resources Service Area, was responsible for selection, training, supervision and leading a multi-disciplinary staff of 14 professional Engineers, Scientists and Administrative staff comprising the Environmental Engineering, Watershed Management, Mitigation and Administrative units.

The Environmental Engineering Unit was responsible for planning, design and construction oversight for water quality projects such as surface water quality treatment plants, stormwater capture and reuse projects, sustainable landscaping for County of Orange buildings, and channel trash capture systems.

The Watershed Management Unit was responsible for coastal and watershed Corps of Engineers projects including: planning, funding, coordination and construction oversight of the \$50M Upper Newport Bay Ecosystem Restoration Project and feasibility studies for the San Juan Creek, Aliso Creek, Westminster Channel and Coyote Creek. Unit also served as the

Integrated Regional Watershed Management lead for California Proposition 50, 84 and 1, responsible for securing nearly \$100M in grant funding.

The Compensatory Mitigation Program was responsible for managing the OC Public Works Capital Improvement Program assets to ensure permit compliance as well as anticipated future needs. The County is currently responsible for the performance and maintenance of over 50 sites throughout Orange County and works closely with all regulatory/permitting agencies on compliance and annual report submittals.

The Administrative Unit was responsible for managing the Environmental Resources Service Area annual budget as well as building maintenance and personnel matters.

Previous Experience for Architect, Engineering and Construction firms 1980 - 2003

- Project Management for land entitlement, grading, residential and commercial developments throughout Orange County
- Experienced working with Federal, State, local and Non-governmental organizations
- Business Development
- Strategic and Succession Planning
- Acquisition and Mergers
- Governmental Affairs
- Grant Identification and Preparation
- Proposal Development
- Stakeholder Outreach
- Project Permitting
- Training
- Mentorship

EDUCATION AND ACTIVITIES

Bachelor of Science, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, California
Business Law (30 units), Western State College of Law, Fullerton, California
Certificate in Project Management, American Strategic Management Institute
State of California Adult Education and Training Teaching Certificate
Graduate, Orange County Leadership Academy
Orange County Emergency Operations Center Public Information Officer (retired)
Board Member, Orange County Historical Commission (appointed by OC 3rd District Supervisors Campbell, Spitzer and Wagner)
President, Orange County Academic Decathlon Foundation, OC Department of Education
Former Chair and Current Member, Assistance League of Tustin