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TREVIÑO RETURNS TO METROPOLITAN BOARD AS UPPER SAN GABRIEL VALLEY MWD'S REPRESENTATIVE

San Gabriel Valley water leader Charles M. Treviño returned today as a member of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

Treviño represents the Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District on Metropolitan's 38-member board. He previously represented Central Basin Municipal Water District from March 1999 to December 2000. He succeeds Michael Touhey, who had served on Metropolitan's board since February 2013.

First elected to Upper District's Board of Directors in November 2008, Treviño has since served two consecutive four-year terms, representing all or parts of Arcadia, Rosemead, San Gabriel, South Pasadena, South San Gabriel, and Temple City. During his Upper District tenure, he has served as board president in 2011 and vice president in both 2009 and 2010. Treviño's water sector experience also includes 10 years on Central Basin's Board of Directors, which he was first elected to in 1994.

He currently is Upper District's representative to the Association of California Water Agencies' Joint Powers Insurance Authority and the San Gabriel Valley Protective Association and is a board member of the Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster. He also is a member of the Los Angeles County Water Appeals Board, the vice president of the Los Angeles County Commission for Older Adults, and a former chair of the South Pasadena Senior Commission.

Treviño retired from Metropolitan in 2014 as a principal public affairs representative within the education unit of the district's external affairs group. Prior to that, Treviño was a Metropolitan government affairs representative.

A U.S. Army veteran who served during the Vietnam War and received an honorable discharge in 1968, Treviño used the GI Bill to earn an associate's degree from Los Angeles Trade-Technical College and a bachelor's degree in political science from California State University at Los Angeles.

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In addition, he received a teaching credential from UCLA, a master's degree in school management and an administrative credential from San Diego's Point Loma Nazarene University. He then worked for the Los Angeles Unified School District as a teacher and administrator until his retirement in 2002.

Treviño and his wife, Carmen, reside in South Pasadena.

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The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is a state-established cooperative of 26 cities and water agencies serving nearly 19 million people in six counties. The district imports water from the Colorado River and Northern California to supplement local supplies, and helps its members to develop increased water conservation, recycling, storage and other resource-management programs.