



The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

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METROPOLITAN CHAIRMAN RECOGNIZED FOR LEADERSHIP IN SUSTAINABILITY, ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Acknowledging his leadership of sustainability and environmental stewardship in the Southland, the Los Angeles chapter of the Consulting Engineers and Land Surveyors of California presented Metropolitan board Chairman Timothy F. Brick with its 15th annual Engineering Achievement Award.

First presented in 1995, the award acknowledges individuals whose combination of leadership skills allow the large projects in Southern California to move forward.

“I am deeply honored to receive this prestigious award,” said Brick, who received the honor during CELSOC’s Los Angeles chapter ceremonies May 16 at the Los Angeles Marriott. “Metropolitan adopted a sustainability initiative to bring together a number of different activities we’ve undertaken in the past few years to reduce our waste and make more environmentally friendly decisions in the way we do business. We join other California water agencies in leading by example that it’s possible to do the right thing for the environment and, at the same time, our bottom line.”

Michael Mooradian, past president of CELSOC’s Los Angeles chapter, noted the chairman’s “calm progress in the face of daunting fiscal and environmental challenges and the political realities of his position.”

“Chairman Brick has built and maintained a solid, well-organized and effective team to deliver and manage our precious water resources that the people of Southern California take for granted,” Mooradian said. “His continuing profound commitment to providing critical water resources, while protecting the environment, is both essential and greatly appreciated.”

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The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is a cooperative of 26 cities and water agencies serving 18 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.