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LONGTIME WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER TO RETIRE

Replacement for Division 5 Seat Sought Immediately

Monterey, Calif., October 2, 2018— Robert S. Brower Sr., longtime Monterey Peninsula Water Management District Director from Division 5 has announced his resignation from the board effective October 16, 2018, due to health reasons. The Division 5 seat, which represents Carmel-by-the-Sea, Carmel Valley, Carmel Highlands and the area south along the Carmel River watershed was not scheduled to open for election again until November of 2020. The Water Management District (MPWMD) will accept statements of interest and qualifications from interested persons that reside within Division 5 until Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at 5pm. If there is agreement on a qualified candidate, the Board of Directors will deliberate on the selection of an appointee at the November 19, 2018 board meeting.

“I ran for the Division 5 seat in 2007 because I felt that we needed new energy and direction to help solve our region’s water supplies issues,” commented Brower Sr. “My commitment to the community was to help produce a sustainable water supply and we have achieved that goal with the District’s Aquifer Storage & Recovery Project and the Pure Water Monterey Project. It’s a testament to my fellow board members and the District’s fantastic staff that we are producing such a significant amount of new water with unanimous consensus from everyone involved.”

Robert S. Brower Sr. was first elected to the MPWMD Board of Directors in November of 2007 on a platform of solving our region’s water supply issues. His many accomplishments include forming the Water Supply Planning committee as a vehicle to develop new water supply projects as well as serving as board chair three times. He worked tirelessly to help manage the coalition of stakeholders and lobby for funding and approval of the Pure Water Monterey project in Washington, DC and Sacramento, CA.

“I am extremely sorry to see Director Brower retire from our board,” stated MPWMD Board Chairperson Andy Clarke. “He has been a true asset to his constituents and wonderful mentor to me. His knowledge of water and his wisdom regarding working toward collective goals will surely be missed.”

For more information, visit <http://www.mpwmd.net/opening-for-director-division-5/>

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About Monterey Peninsula Water Management District

The mission of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District is to promote or provide for a long-term sustainable water supply, and to manage and protect water resources for the benefit of the community and the environment. We strive to ensure a public role in the development, ownership and oversight of water supply solutions and will lead the efforts in water resource management. For more information visit www.mpwmd.net