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MARK ESQUER NAMED DISTRICT ENGINEER AT COSTA MESA SANITARY DISTRICT

(Costa Mesa – CA) Costa Mesa Sanitary District (CMSD) has selected Mark Esquer to become the organization’s next District Engineer, Board President Robert Ooten announced.

The CMSD Board of Directors hired Roberts Consulting Group at a cost of \$25,000 to assist with the District Engineer’s nationwide recruitment to replace long-time District Engineer Rob Hamers, who passed away suddenly and unexpectedly in 2020.

Esquer has more than 35 years of experience in the water/wastewater profession, including more than 20 years at the Orange County Sanitation District, where he served as an Engineering Manager in a variety of areas, such as collections, small projects and process engineering. Most recently, Esquer was serving as the Principal Engineer for Kleinfelder Engineering, where he was part of the firm’s water/wastewater design team and managed water/wastewater projects.

“Mark knows he has big shoes to fill,” said Scott Carroll, CMSD General Manager. “However, Mark’s experience in designing and managing large wastewater projects and his knowledge of regional sewer collection systems should make for a smooth transition. We’re very excited to have Mark as part of our leadership team to help protect public health and the environment.”

Esquer has a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from CSU Long Beach and he is a registered Professional Civil Engineer in California. He holds a Grade 4 Certification in collection system maintenance and plant maintenance from the California Water Environment Association and he is certified in pipeline, manhole and sewer lateral assessments from the National Association of Sewer Service Companies.

Esquer’s first day at the District will be February 1, 2021 and CMSD looks forward to welcoming him to the team!

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About CMSD: Formed in 1944, CMSD is an independent special district that provides solid waste and wastewater collection services to a population of approximately 116,700 in Costa Mesa, Newport Beach, and unincorporated Orange County. For more information and the latest CMSD news, visit www.cmsdca.gov and follow CMSD on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). To get in touch with CMSD staff, email info@cmsdca.gov or call (949) 645- 8400.