The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Statement of Values

In our pursuit of "Excellence" as responsible stewards, we are committed to the following values:

**Integrity**
We will conduct ourselves in an honest, fair, considerate, and trustworthy manner as to demonstrate professionalism and ethical business practices.

**Stewardship**
We will be responsible for our actions and are accountable to the public and each other for providing service and value by demonstrating stewardship of:

- The public’s health and safety
- The public’s funds
- Our natural environment
- Our workforce resources
- Our region’s water resources

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**Leadership**
We value leaders and leadership skills. We encourage employees to be role models who inspire and motivate others. To foster an environment that develops skilled and satisfied leaders we need to:

- Be positive role models
- Walk the talk
- Encourage and reward leadership
- Support innovation/remove barriers

**Diversity**
We value the differences that are derived from diverse backgrounds, experiences and cultures of the communities we serve, and we commit to actively seek and integrate that diversity into all levels of our workforce to ensure that our activities are based on creative and responsive viewpoints.

**Open Communication**
We will communicate in an open, timely, candid and shared manner, recognizing the value of diverse points of view. We will strive for continual improvement of all communication processes to inform, empower, build trust, create shared experiences and enable personal growth.

**Teamwork**
We value teamwork as a core philosophy in all our activities. Teamwork requires:

- Mutual respect and trust
- Participation of all individuals
- Sharing knowledge and information
- Support for one another

We will be successful as a Team when we are successful as individuals and we will be successful as individuals when we Succeed as a Team.

We will continue to pursue excellence by self-assessment and continuous improvement.