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Press Release

Clark Regional Wastewater District Commissioner Neil Kimsey receives Statesman of the Year Award

Vancouver, WA – Neil Kimsey, Clark Regional Wastewater District (District) Commissioner, was recently awarded Statesman of the Year by the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce. The award was presented at the Southwest Washington Business and Leadership Awards ceremony, which was held on Thursday, September 15, 2016, at the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce's Annual Dinner. The award is in recognition of Commissioner Kimsey's contributions to the community of Southwest Washington and his impact on and support of the business community.

Elected to serve on the District Board of Commissioners starting January 1, 1996, Commissioner Kimsey has devoted twenty years of service to the community. He has worked tirelessly to safeguard public health and the environment and to support the prosperity of the community. He has been an ambassador within the business community and active at the local and state level. Throughout his tenure as Commissioner, he has been dedicated to providing the community with safe, affordable and reliable sewer service. He has done so by maintaining the highest standards of District planning, rate control and management.

The provision of sewer service has been and remains to be a key element in supporting economic development and maintaining quality of life in Clark County. "Neil's vision, dedication and leadership have been instrumental in bringing the next generation regional sewer program to Clark County" stated District General Manager John Peterson. "He helped find a balanced approach that worked for all partners and paved the way for strategic infrastructure investment, which will provide stability for ratepayers and help secure a solid economic foundation for the future of our community."

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