“Judge” Landis Celebrates 40 Years of Service

Laython Neal “Judge” Landis has served longer than any Board Member in the District’s 101+ year history—an amazing 40 years of dedication to Oro Loma’s customers.

He was first elected to the Board in 1966, and served until 1986. During this time, Mr. Landis also served for eight years on the San Leandro City Council, from 1976-1984. In 1992 he was reelected to the Oro Loma Board, of which he has been a member ever since. He was recently elected to another term.

During his tenure on the Board, Mr. Landis has guided the District in such significant undertakings as the completion of a secondary treatment wastewater facility in 1969, the establishment of the East Bay Dischargers Authority (EBDA) in 1974, the start of a recycling and green waste collection program in 1993, the first Oro Loma/Waste Management Earth Day Poster Contest in 1995, major sewer projects in 2001, a plant capacity restoration project that was completed before schedule and under budget in 2006, and the retiring of all District debt in 2009.

In her letter of commendation to Director Landis on his 40-year anniversary, United States Senator Diane Feinstein wrote: “Your outstanding record of conduct, performance and commitment to your community exemplify how one person can make a profound difference in the lives of others. You have performed such outstanding work, gained the admiration of your colleagues, and achieved many accomplishments in your career.”

Other officials to congratulate Mr. Landis included California State Senator Ellen Corbett and United States Congressperson Jackie Speier.

Oro Loma thanks Director Landis for his many years of service!

Oro Loma Residential Sewer Rates Still the Lowest!

Oro Loma Customers Reach 75% Diversion Milestone for the First Time

The diversion rate—the rate or percentage of a potentially recyclable material that has been diverted out of the waste disposal stream and therefore not put into landfills—for unincorporated Alameda County for 2011 was 77%.

This rate is a full 12 percentage points higher than the average for California in the same year. Great job!