

**Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2023 3:20 PM**

Fellow Board Members,

I apologize for missing this important meeting. Unfortunately I became very ill last week and am still recovering.

Last year I enjoyed the honor of being elected Board Chair. Although many of you were not on the Board at that time, I've really enjoyed working with and getting to know each of you. The mission of OCSan is clear and nonpartisan. As a Board we represent a diversity of populations and political viewpoints but have demonstrated the ability to work productively together. This is a testament to the commitment that you all show to our ratepayers. In my opinion this is the best Board of Directors that I have seen in the last ten years and I would like to continue to lead you.

If you're happy with my leadership so far, I humbly ask for your vote to re-elect me as Board Chair for a final year. Additionally I strongly encourage you to re-elect Vice Chair Gallagher for another year. His intelligence, supportive personality and extensive industry knowledge have been helpful to me as Chair and to the agency as a whole.

Thank you,

Board Chair Wanke

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