

# 2018-2019 Public Affairs Year End Report







## Public Affairs Office: Who We Are

- Jennifer Cabral, Administration Manager
- Daisy Covarrubias, Principal Public Affairs Specialist
- Rebecca Long, Senior Public Affairs Specialist
- Kelly Newell, Public Affairs Specialist
- Gregg Deterding, Graphics Coordinator
- Cheryl Scott, Administrative Assistant
- Belen Carrillo, Contract Employee (40 hrs.)
- Isai Carrillo, Student Intern (20 hrs.)
- Quentin Velasco, Student Intern (20 hrs.)

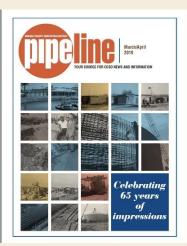
#### **Extension of Our Team**

- Tanya Chong, Senior Analyst
- OCSD VIP's

#### **Annual Budget**

- \$1,062,000 million
  - \$696k Annual Salaries
  - \$225k Professional Services/Contracts

## Public Affairs: What We Do



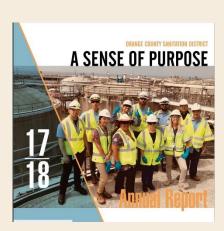
**Internal Communications** 



**Legislative & Grants** 



**Educational Outreach** 



**Branding & Messaging** 



**Media Relations** 



**External Communications** 



**Community Relations** 

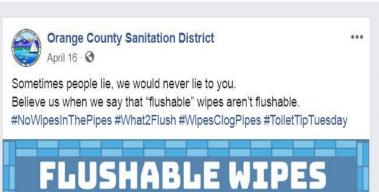
## 2018-2019 by the Numbers

Increased our external reach by 31% from the prior year

**Community Community** Outreach **Education** 81,750 Homes & **8,104** people **Businesses** Legislative **Public Industry** 92 Bills **Experts** 3 Federal with **Positions Affairs** 18 Awards 10 State **Positions** Internal **Digital/News Communication Media Reaching** 436

**Publications** 

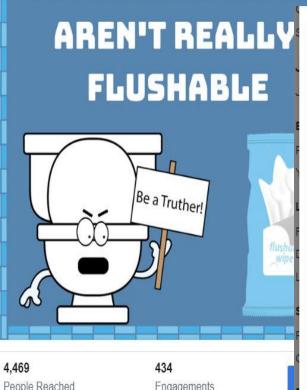
215,000 people

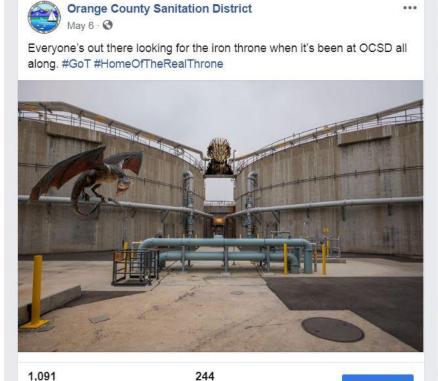




#### **Facebook Posts**

**Boost Post** 

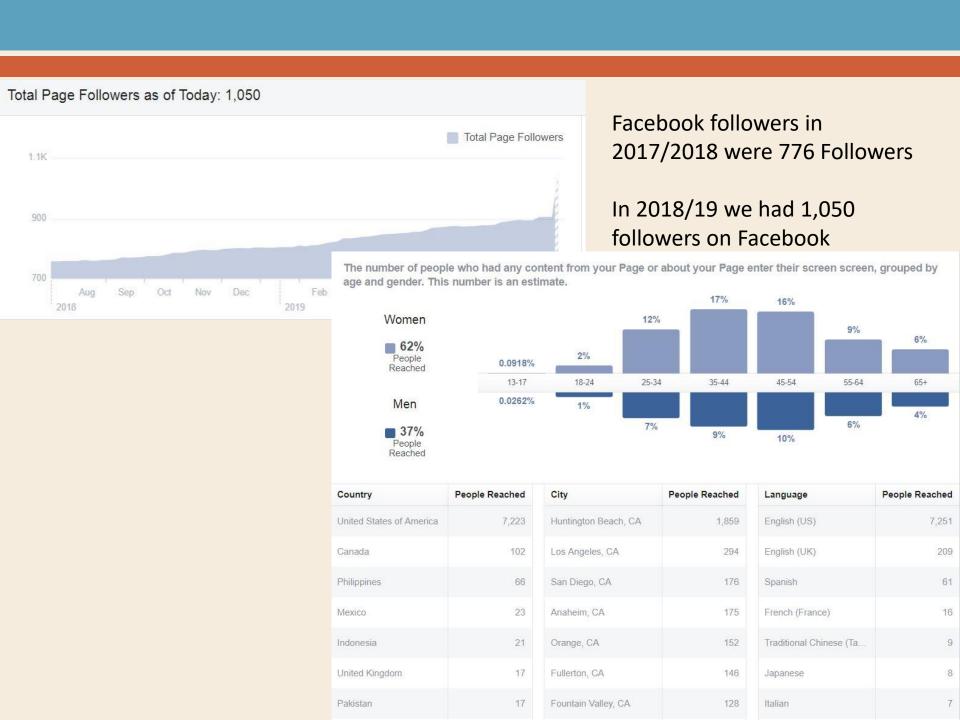




Engagements

People Reached





#### 28 day summary with change over previous period











#### Twitter Followers for 2018-19 were 1,592

In 2017-18 followers were 1,493

#### Top media Tweet earned 1,343 impressions

Spent the morning at @City of Irvine celebrating #EarthDay and talking **#wastewater**. What did you do to celebrate the day? pic.twitter.com/ImYptLOPBh





#### Top mention earned 156 engagements



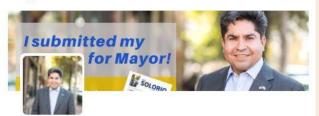
#### Rep. Harley Rouda

@RepHarley Mar 7

At the @transportdems hearing today I called for funding for @OCWDWaterNews and @OCSewers water recycling projects. We've got to consider #climatechange when we think about how to spend infrastructure dollars, and I'm pleased OC is taking the lead. pic.twitter.com/J4IRQ7OPyn



#### Top Follower followed by 2,314 people



Jose Solorio is our Santa Ana City Councilman. He's running for Mayor in 2020. Join us via my website address below.

#### Top mention earned 42 engagements



Orange County Water District

@OCWDWaterNews Jun 24

The ultimate upcycle: turning treated wastewater into drinking water. #upcyclingday #gwrs #waterreuse

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@OCSewers pic.twitter.com/VTaOHY87jK

Top Tweet earned 2,303 impressions

When your mom finds out you've been flushing wipes down the toilet. #GoT #NoWipesInThePipes #WipesClogPipes pic.twitter.com/taQSD6SkMk



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Top media Tweet earned 722 impressions

Today, OCSD had the opportunity to meet with @RepLindaSanchez to discuss permit terms, funding opportunities for the final expansion of the #GWRS and other water related issues. We look forward to working with her in the future.

pic.twitter.com/0CmLoFULUc



#### **Twitter Posts**

Top mention earned 168 engagements



Las Virgenes MWD

@LVMWD - Apr 2

Single-use wipes that say "flushable" may go down the toilet, but they end up clogging sewer pipes and treatment equipment.

#NoWipesinthePipes #WhattoFlush

#WipesClogPipes #NotsoFlushable

@CentralSan @OCSewers

@CASA\_CleanWater @LADWP

#GoletaSanitation

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## **Out in the Community**



- OC Eco Challenge at Honda Center
- Anaheim Green Expo
- Coastkeeper Huntington
   Beach Clean Up
- Coastal Clean Up Day





- OC Science and Engineering Fair
- Children's Water Festival
- Westminster Spring Festival
- Placentia Heritage Festival & Parade

## **2018-2019 Highlights**

- Wrote, advertised and secured an outside consult to conduct a third party communications audit for OCSD.
- Expand construction outreach into the overall agency communications program for OCSD which included for FY 18/19: approximately 9 various capital projects, impacting 16 cities, totaling more than \$122 million in construction costs, which reached more than 80,000 people.
- Launched a corporate identity program for all OCSD employees to ensure brand recognition with the outside public.
- Published over 430 internal pieces (Pipeline, Digester, MyOCSD, 3 Things to Know)
- OCSD 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and associated efforts (banners, history wall, etc.)
- Held our Open House and Ribbon Cutting for the new Centrifuges

### What's Next

- Complete the Communications Audit
- Create a Plan to Address Areas for Opportunity
- Revamp OCSD's Tour Program
- State of the District
- Begin Design Concepts for Community Education in the Headquarters Complex

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