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Citrus Heights Water District General Manager Announces Retirement

CITRUS HEIGHTS, Calif. — After more than 20 years of service to the Citrus Heights community, including a decade as General Manager of Citrus Heights Water District (CHWD/District), Hilary Straus has announced his retirement effective September 30, 2026.

Straus was appointed Citrus Heights Water District General Manager in May 2016, following one year of service as Assistant General Manager.

“On behalf of the Board of Directors, we thank him for his service and wish him well in retirement,” shared CHWD Board President Caryl Sheehan.

The Board anticipates appointing an Acting General Manager at the September 22, 2026 Board meeting.

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About Citrus Heights Water District (CHWD)

The Citrus Heights Water District provides safe, high-quality water to over 70,000 customers in parts of Citrus Heights, Fair Oaks, Orangevale, Carmichael, and Roseville. Established in 1920, we have proudly served Citrus Heights and surrounding communities for over 100 years. Learn more at chwd.org.