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**New County Engineer Appointed for Orange County Public Works
Department Deputy Director and Industry Veteran to Lead Engineering Services Branch**

Orange County Public Works (OCPW) announced the appointment its new County Engineer this week, effective December 18. Kevin Onuma, who most recently served as OCPW's Deputy Director of Operations & Maintenance, will oversee the department's engineering services branch that includes OC Infrastructure Programs, OC Construction, OC Operations & Maintenance, OC Development Services and OC Environmental Resources.

As County Engineer, Onuma will also serve as the chief engineer of the Orange County Flood Control District.

For the last several months, Onuma has also served as the Interim Deputy Director of OCPW's Facilities Maintenance & Central Utility Facility service area.

Onuma is a veteran in the engineering industry with over 30 years of experience, starting with the County of Orange as an Engineering Technician in 1989 and later serving in a variety of engineering roles. From 2005 to 2014, he served as manager for the department's Flood Programs office before being named Deputy Director of OC Infrastructure Programs.

From May 2014 to August 2015, Onuma also served as the Interim County Engineer before becoming Deputy Director of OCPW's OC Operations & Maintenance service area in September 2015.

Onuma is a Registered Civil Engineer (PE) in the State of California and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from Harvey Mudd College in Claremont, California.



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