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Press Release

Clark Regional Wastewater District Welcomes Industry Professional Dan Clark as new Commissioner

Vancouver, WA— On January 13, Clark Regional Wastewater District (District) had a new Commissioner sitting at the dais, Daniel “Dan” Clark. The first regular meeting of 2026 for the District Board of Commissioners was the first official meeting for newly elected Commissioner Clark and, for the first time in 25 years, there was a new Commissioner amongst the long serving District Board. Clark was elected in November to District Commissioner, Position No. 1. He replaced retiring commissioner Neil Kimsey who had served the District faithfully in office for thirty (30) years.

While Clark may not have 30-years of experience as a Commissioner, like his predecessor, he is a retired wastewater professional and is confident about what he brings to the District. Clark has 40 years of industry experience, formerly as Wastewater Treatment Manager for the City of Portland’s Bureau of Environmental Services. Clark knows how important wastewater is to public health and economic development in our community and is aware of how challenging it is to operate large and sophisticated wastewater systems in a highly regulated environment. *“Successfully managing the wastewater system takes a team of skilled professionals,”* said Commissioner Clark. During his time as Treatment Manager for the City of Portland, the program received national recognition for its performance and regulatory compliance.

Clark’s knowledge and experience will be an asset to the board as it sets policies to make sure the District continues to be a leading provider of wastewater services. Clark’s priorities as a commissioner include partnering with other agencies to find funding for the District’s Septic Elimination Program, employee succession planning, and working with local schools on a wastewater education program, including pathways to employment in the industry.

“The rate payers deserve an effective and efficient system, no less,” he said. “And with proper planning, the District will continue to be the best service provider for its current customers and likely others in the region in the future,” said Commissioner Clark.

In his new role as Commissioner, Clark will draw upon his professional resume and local knowledge. Clark has lived in Clark County most of his life. He and his wife, a successful small businesswoman, have lived in the Lakeshore neighborhood for over 42 years, raising a son and daughter. Clark is excited to serve his community in his new role as a District Commissioner.

“Water is Life and not unlimited,” says Clark.

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Commissioner Clark was sworn into office on December 23, 2025. The Oath of Office was administered by Greg Kimsey, Clark County Auditor, and son of retiring Commissioner Neil Kimsey.

In 2026 Commissioner Clark will serve as Secretary of the District Board of Commissioners alongside fellow Commissioners Norm Harker, President, and Denny Kiggins, Vice President. The District Board meets three times a month and the meetings are open to the public. For more information about the District Board meetings and to view meeting agendas, please visit <https://www.crwwd.com/about/board-meetings/> or contact Kim Thur, Board Clerk at (360) 993-8822 or kthur@crwwd.com.

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