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SYNOPTEK SELECTED BY ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
Technology and management expertise are the winning combination.

SANTA ANA, Calif. – Orange County Water District (OCWD) has selected Synoptek, Inc., as the winning contender to provide programming and integration services for the Groundwater Replenishment (GWR) System. In January 2008, the GWR System began delivering water to percolation ponds in Anaheim that recharge OCWD’s groundwater basin. The basin supplies up to 75 percent of the water needs for more than 2.3 million people in northern and central Orange County.

OCWD utilizes multiple computer systems to manage and operate the GWR System, and was looking to integrate the systems for process optimization. Two such systems—the computerized maintenance and asset management system, and the financial information system—will soon have a seamless “handshake” thanks to the services of Synoptek. This integration will allow OCWD to more easily track preventive and responsive maintenance needs, procurements and receipt of supplies, and payment for services and materials.

“Synoptek’s unique blend of technical and management disciplines means that we don’t have to hire two firms to get the job done” said Steve Sheldon, president of the Orange County Water District. “And that is an efficient use of public resources”

Tim Britt, Synoptek CEO said, “As an Orange County company we are proud to contribute to a project that is setting new precedent for replenishing ground water reserves. The GWR system of OCWD is being watched globally and we are pleased to be a part of it.”

Synoptek currently manages the IT infrastructure for Mesa Consolidated Water District serving Costa Mesa, Newport Beach, and John Wayne Airport. Ed Portales, Director of IT praised Synoptek's performance. "Orange County Water District is fortunate to have Synoptek on their team," he said. "The world of IT is becoming ever more specialized and complex. Synoptek brings a wide range of experts across many disciplines, which would be cost-prohibitive to bring in-house. They make sure our networks work, so that we can focus on our core business of supplying water to customers."

Based in Santa Ana, Synoptek is the firm that resulted from the 2006 merger of Information Consulting Group, Net Solutions, and Consistent Solutions. Synoptek has provided management consulting and IT services to hundreds of Southern California's leading businesses and government organizations. Synoptek's services include the following specialties:

- Business Process and Systems Consulting
- Document Management
- Messaging
- Communications Server Management
- Database Management (store, merge and mine data)
- Network Operating Systems
- Desktop Operating Systems
- Network Security

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