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Odell Flaagan Appointed to Garrison Diversion Conservancy District Board

CARRINGTON (November 19, 2015) - The Garrison Diversion Conservancy District (Garrison Diversion) welcomes Odell Flaagan to the Board of Directors, as he was recently appointed to the board by the Nelson County Commission. Odell replaces former director Dan Marquart, who passed away in September of this year. Odell will fulfill the remainder of Dan's term, which expires Dec. 31, 2016.

Odell grew up 6 ½ miles southwest of Tolna, where he resides at the home farm today. He has been a farmer all of his life, as well as being active in public service. Odell has been a long-time Nelson County Commissioner, serving 31 years in that capacity to date. In addition, he spent six years serving our country in the National Guard. Odell also served as a House member in the ND Legislature from 1987 to 1992.

Odell lives in rural Tolna with his wife, Ilyce.

"Clean water, irrigation and water control are all important to Nelson County and the state as a whole," stated Odell. "I've always been interested in Garrison Diversion and water issues across the state."

The Garrison Diversion Board of Directors has 28 members, each of whom represents a member county. The board works to fulfill Garrison Diversion's mission to provide a reliable, high quality and affordable water supply to benefit the people of North Dakota.

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