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Toho Water Authority Board Welcomes Tom White

Kissimmee, Fla. (Feb. 15, 2023) — Toho Water Authority (Toho) welcomes new Board member, Tom White. He is a voting member approved by the Osceola County Commission to join the Board of Supervisors to fill an open seat.

White graduated from the University of Central Florida in 1977 with a business degree in Marketing. He also graduated from the School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University in 1983.

White started his career in banking in 1977 with Flagship Bank of Florida. In 1987, White and several other local business partners started the independent First National Bank of Osceola County with Tom as President & CEO. First National Bank of Osceola County went public in 2000 as part of the Center State Banks of Florida Holding Company.

In 2020, White, with many Osceola County investors, helped facilitate the start-up of a new local and independent bank, called Bank Florida. White is currently the Market President for Osceola and Orange Counties of Bank Florida, with offices in Kissimmee and St Cloud, and over \$120million in assets.

White is a former Chairman of the Kissimmee/Osceola Chamber of Commerce, Osceola United Way and Junior Achievement. He is currently serving on the Board of Osceola Center for the Arts, Kissimmee/Osceola Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber Foundation. He is also a member of Kissimmee Bay Rotary Club.

To learn more about Toho and its Board of Supervisors please visit

<https://www.tohewater.com/board-supervisors>.

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About Toho: Toho Water Authority (Toho) is the largest provider of water, wastewater and reclaimed water services in Osceola County. Formed in 2003 by a special act by the Florida Legislature, it currently serves over 150,000 customers in St. Cloud, Kissimmee, Poinciana and unincorporated areas of Osceola, Polk and Orange counties. Toho currently operates 17 water treatment facilities and nine wastewater

treatment facilities with the purpose of providing efficient and reliable water services. Toho has positioned itself as a respected leader in water, a valued community partner and an employer of choice.