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The Municipal Water District has one job: Import water to Orange County from the increasingly climate-starved Sierras and Colorado River – during their worst drought in 1,200 years.

Low profile or not, the MWDOC is a climate change battleground. And one new water management plan every 5 years is not up to that job.

I advocate:

- More transparency & open debate over growing water import challenges

- Increasing MWDOC's capacity to prepare for extended climate change

- More efficient development of sustainable water sources upstream

- More aggressive conservation and landscaping changes downstream

My PhD is from MIT. I am a 4th generation Californian and 1st generation college graduate. We've raised our family in Irvine since 1990.

An environmental scholar, water consultant and UCLA professor, I worked on complex water challenges worldwide. I taught water management to a generation of graduate water students.

We can be grateful for the good track records of most local water governments, enforced by smart environmental laws and excellent staff. But we cannot rely exclusively on the engineering mindset that built our thirsty communities.

Fresh, collaborative, and diverse expertise are key to ensuring a safe, reliable, and sustainable water future.

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