

**TOD W. RIDGEWAY  
ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT  
DIRECTOR, DIVISION 5**

Clean water is the cornerstone of our economy. As a member of the Orange County Sanitation District board of directors, I have fought for a recycled water project that will make great strides towards water self-sufficiency. As a past mayor, I supported the Orange County Aquifer and all efforts by IRWD to provide a reliable and sustainable water source.

I serve as chairman of the Coastal/Bay Water Quality committee. Working with leaders from Irvine, we are improving the water quality of our regions beaches and the Upper Newport Bay and reviewing the treatment of our drinking water.

I worked closely with the Newport and Irvine city councils, Orange County Coastal Coalition, Irvine Ranch Water District, business community, Surfrider Foundation, Ocean Outfall Group, and California Coastkeepers in support of the Groundwater Replenishment System. Because we live in a desert the Groundwater Replenishment System is vital to reducing our dependency on Northern California and Colorado River water.

I have spent the past eight years as a city councilman advocating for clean and abundant wafer. I will work to keep water rates low.

I ask for your vote.

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City Councilman/Businessman

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