

**SANTA MARGARITA WATER DISTRICT
DIRECTOR**

NAME: BETTY H. OLSON

OCCUPATION: Water Scientist

Vote Betty H. Olson, PhD, Water Scientist, Director SMWD, so I may continue to serve your family's water needs.

I will work to:

- keep your rates and taxes stable
- ensure high quality water,
- and plan for future water needs.

I have 30 years of experience in water science as a UCI professor in Civil/Environmental Engineering as well as national service to the FDA, EPA and the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences.

Our District's achievements during these last four years have been awesome, but we can do better!

We don't wait on Sacramento; we plan for future water needs while keeping your rates and taxes stable. We:

- lowered rates seven times.
- saved \$21 million refinancing infrastructure bonds.
- are sharing the El Toro Reservoir, collaborating with other South County water agencies to build a drinking water reservoir (the Upper Chiquita), and a new drinking water treatment plant to increase water reliability and supply.
- recycle 25% of our wastewater (working toward 33%); additionally, Bell Canyon, Horno Basin, and the Oso Barrier reclaim runoff water for irrigation.
- make energy using methane gas and microturbines.
- use solar power to purify lake waters.

Vote Betty H. Olson, a proven water expert.