

**SOUTH COAST WATER DISTRICT
DIRECTOR**

NAME: RICHARD D. RUNGE

OCCUPATION: Director, South Coast Water District

I am a licensed Professional Civil Engineer and honored to have served SCWD for the past 9 years and Dana Point Sanitary District for 18 years. With my support SCWD completed video taping all sewer facilities, repaired all priority sewer pipelines and implemented many capital improvement projects. SCWD completed emergency repairs to its sewer tunnel and is in the process of completing environmental studies to rehabilitate the remainder of the tunnel. This is the most critical project for the District. A break in this sewer pipeline would impact the ocean and beach for years. SCWD had no sewage spills in the past two years. The Groundwater Recovery Facility has been completed and is producing ten percent of our daily water supply. The District increased revenue on existing vacant land by sixty percent.

SCWD has set aside 5 acres for an ocean water desalination facility that will ensure water supplies and water reliability to our customers and Southern California. To date, five other agencies have signed on as participants.

I have never accepted campaign contributions. By not accepting contributions, I can focus on the needs of District's rate-payers without any conflict of interest.