

**SOUTH COAST WATER DISTRICT
DIRECTOR**

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We all recognize that maintaining a reliable supply of water is important. I have attended SCWD Board meetings on a regular basis since early 2005. I have made many public comments on various issues presented to the Board. I believe that improvements can be made including the presentation of work for board approval, action item follow-up, tracking of work, meeting minute format, water plant operational reporting, capital projects descriptions, budget oversight and policies and procedures.

I have extensive technical and managerial experience in the utility industry. I hold a BS from the Naval Academy and an MS in Nuclear Engineering from MIT. I served in the navy aboard ship as engineering officer and as executive officer, the second-in-command. I held the position of Manager, Geothermal Operations with Mission Energy when I left full-time employment. Since that time, I have worked as a power projects consultant on facilities ranging from nuclear to internal combustion plants in the United States, China, Korea, Panama, Guatemala, Colombia, and Antarctica.

I believe that it is time for some "new blood" on the Board and I hope that you will consider me worthy of your vote.