

**YORBA LINDA WATER DISTRICT
DIRECTOR**

NAME: MICHAEL JAMES BEVERAGE

AGE: 59

OCCUPATION: Yorba Linda Businessman

Dear Neighbors,

We've worked hard to keep Yorba Linda Water District's finances sound. The District is one of only three public agencies in the nation to receive a non-insured "AAA" credit rating. Our water rate is the third lowest in Orange County. My goal of conservative stewardship of public funds has provided an efficient organization that delivers quality water and sewer services our families can rely on.

This term, I promised the Board would look into fixing low water pressure areas in our District and utilizing our buried reservoirs for recreational activities. I'm happy to report \$1,000,000.00 is budgeted to resolve low-pressure problems in 2009 and the Board is presently setting policies for reservoir recreational uses.

Steadfast in my belief that YLWD should remain independent, I will continue to vigorously oppose any attempt by other governmental agencies to assume control of the District or the Legislature in Sacramento from stealing our reserves and your tax dollars to balance their budget shortfall. Leaving the District intact better protects our "financial reserves" and your "water rates".

I ask for your vote to keep working for you and to continue the good work of your YLWD. Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Michael Beverage