

**YORBA LINDA WATER DISTRICT
DIRECTOR**

NAME: RICHARD P. "RIC" COLLETT

AGE: 53

OCCUPATION: Yorba Linda Businessman

Dear Friends,

I believe good water service demands a local independently elected Board of Directors, who are familiar with local conditions and priorities, and who make decisions which balance the goals of price, quality and reliability. In a time when our community and State may face potential water shortages we need experienced leadership maintaining these goals for the families and customers serviced by the Yorba Linda Water District.

Since elected in 2004, I've worked to maintain low water rates through financial responsibility while ensuring adequate reserves. Our Board approved projects that by end of 2009 will raise water pressures in areas that are now too low. We've "fast tracked" the District's 20 year Capital Improvement Plan for completion sometime in 2012. Using YLWD's "AAA" rating for long-term revenue bonds and "fast tracking" needed infrastructure projects we will save hundreds of thousands of dollars insuring continued low water rates for the future.

My familiarity with the Cities and customers served by YLWD, operations of a public solid waste utility and my professional training assure you receive reliable, efficient and economical water service. I ask for your continued support in re-electing me to the Board of your Yorba Linda Water District.

Respectfully

Ric Collett