Carla Christensen Candidate for Soquel Creek Water District Board of Directors

Incumbent

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Age: 71

The future of our groundwater supply depends on both conservation and developing new water sources in order to confront the two key threats to our water supply—prolonged drought and seawater intrusion in our production wells. I am an environmental biologist who has served on the board of Soquel Creek Water District for over 7 years.

The result of these years of effort is an advanced recycled water plant, the first new water source for our county in 50 years. This water will be used to provide a freshwater barrier between our threatened production wells and the ocean.

This project has received the support of the State Water Resources Board, the U.S. EPA and Bureau of Reclamation in the form of significant multimillion dollar grants to support this science-based initiative. This support has greatly helped to reduce the cost of the engineering project for you and me, the water district customers.

I pledge, if re-elected, to continue protecting and maintaining our most valuable resource, clean, plentiful water for ourselves and for future generations.

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