

Candidate Statement for Director Scotts Valley Water District Qualifications & Experience

As a 35-year resident of Scotts Valley, I am running for the Board of Directors to ensure our community maintains a safe, reliable, and sustainable water supply for future generations. Our local water supply, the Santa Margarita Groundwater Basin, is entirely self-contained, making responsible stewardship of our groundwater essential. As a chemical engineer, I spent 25 years as an executive in the semiconductor industry. After my retirement, I spent 5 years with a startup company focusing on well water treatment. I consulted and designed equipment and processes to remove toxic chemicals from drinking water throughout California. Presently, I am a member of the Engineering Water and Resource Committee for the Scotts Valley Water District.

My goal on the Board is to ensure proactive groundwater management and recharge projects to protect our aquifer against drought and climate variability. I am committed to working collaboratively with regional partners, board members, and residents to secure our water future while keeping our district accountable to the taxpayers.

I ask for your vote to bring common-sense leadership, fiscal discipline, and practical oversight to the Scotts Valley Water District Board.