

Candidate statement

Ruth Stiles – Scotts Valley Water District Board of Directors

It has been my privilege to serve our community as a member of the Scotts Valley Water District Board of Directors. I want to continue to ensure that we have an efficient and sustainable water supply, for now and for decades to come.

I've been working with landscape water efficiency my entire professional life. I offer a practical, from-the-field perspective.

I have attended countless seminars and conferences and have liaised with state water officials on policies to improve our water district.

This year much of this work came to fruition.

Scotts Valley Water District is just finishing an intertie with Santa Cruz, plus a well that will balance pumping in the aquifer. These major projects were largely funded by a six-million-dollar grant. In addition, we now have a taste and odor improvement system. Leaks are easily traceable with our WaterSmart system.

Still, there remains much to do. I am eager to keep improving our water district. Vote for Ruth Stiles to provide safe, sustainable water!