

ACWA Region 10 – Nomination for Regional Board Application – Debbie Neev

ACWA-related Activities

I currently serve on the ACWA Region 10 Board and have attended and actively participated in more than 40 ACWA conferences over the past thirty+ years, both as a commissioner representing the Laguna Beach County Water District (LBCWD) and as a consultant for a Fortune 500 Engineering and Environmental Firm. During this time, I have served on the ACWA Region 10 Groundwater Committee, as an ACWA Outreach Ambassador, as a speaker at ACWA conferences, and as an ACWA/JPIA director.

Water Experience

I will be an excellent candidate for this position as I have served as a Water Commissioner for the LBCWD for over twenty years as a member, vice-chair, and chair numerous times. I have served or am currently serving on the Water District's engineering committee, personnel committee, conservation committee, and desalination committee, including dedicated CalDesal participation. I have been passionately involved in water and energy educational outreach with our local schools through our solar cup sponsorship, the water conservation grant program, and the implementation of MWDOC outreach programs by participating in the "edible aquifer" demonstrations. For many years I have represented the District in the South Orange County Agency meetings and at the WACO meetings, and I am a current member and past chair and vice chair of the South Orange County Watershed Management Area Executive Board.

Professionally, I have been and continue to be actively involved in water issues, not only in California, but worldwide throughout my entire environmental and engineering consulting career and as a senior vice president for a major consulting firm where I managed a \$200 million P&L and 32 offices worldwide. My technical experience included both investigation and implementation of water remediation systems (an example is the remediation of perchlorate contamination in the cities of Rialto and Glendale, CA) as well as identification and implementation of water resources (an example is brackish desalination in the Marianas Islands, which expanded their access to potable water well beyond six hours/day). As a Colorado School of Mines graduate, I have been an active alumnus, participating in water engineering opportunities for new graduates and women in engineering.

Lastly, I have served two Governors of California with appointments to the Pipeline Safety Committee and the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board where major issues have included the salinity of imported water and the potential impact of prescription drugs in our groundwater, and I recently served on the Board of the University of California Irvine Water Advisory Board.

ELECT DEBBIE NEEV to ACWA Region 10 Board



**I seek your support to
represent ACWA Region 10
members with my
extensive water experience,
knowledge base,
community involvement,
and commitment to ACWA.**

BACKGROUND

As a Geophysical Engineer from the Colorado School of Mines, I have been and continue to be actively involved in water and environmental issues, not only in California, but worldwide.

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QUALIFICATIONS

ACWA - Current ACWA Region 10 Board member; current ACWA/JPIA Director; served on the Groundwater Committee, Outreach Ambassador; attendance at over 30 ACWA conferences, and a supporting member of Women in Water.

Laguna Beach County Water District - Commissioner for over 20 years, serving as Chair, Vice-Chair several times and serving on the Engineering, Personnel, Desalination, and Water Use Efficiency and Outreach Committees .

South Orange County Watershed Management Area Executive Committee - Current member and Past President and Vice President .

CalDesal- Current board member .

Governor Appointments- Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board and the Pipeline Safety Committee.