



INKI KIM WELCH

Inki Kim Welch was elected to the Rincon del Diablo Municipal Water District's Board in November of 2020 and also in 2024 as the Division V representative of Rincon Water's Improvement District "1" and Improvement District "E". Currently Ms. Welch is the Vice President, and she has served on the Finance, Insurance and Personnel, Audit, Engineering & Long-Range Planning, Emergency Preparedness and Fire Services, Public Information & Intergovernmental Relations, and Sewer Committees. Ms. Welch has completed the CSDA Leadership Academy and attended a number of conferences, including ACWA, CSDA, Urban Water Institute, and the Council of Water Utilities.

Ms. Welch worked in the commercial finance arena from 1980 to 1993 managing commercial loan portfolios through financial, security, credit, market/industry analyses, and risk assessment/management that afford executive decisions on loan facilities and mergers/acquisitions. Since 1994, Ms. Welch has been the owner of a small business which offers consulting, selling/buying business opportunities, mortgage brokering, and property management services. She has held a broker's license from the State of California Bureau of Real Estate since 1994.

Ms. Welch has served on a number of boards and has been an active member of the community. Community service includes:

- Served as the President on Escondido K-8 Charter School Board, Escondido Charter High School Board, and American Heritage Education Foundation Board; Was successful in acquisition of the K-8 building and construction of a state-of-the-art high school building in 2000 without having to issue bonds.
- Served as the Board President (from 1997 to present) on the House of USA, a 501 (c)3 organization and the executive board president (from 2023 to 2024) of the House of Pacific Relations International Cottages, Inc. ("HPR") in Balboa Park, a 501(c)3, non-political, and non-partisan organization established in 1935 and a consortium of 34 nations/cultures, each a separate non-profit organization, promoting goodwill and understanding through various cultural and educational programs to public at large.

Born and raised in South Korea, Ms. Welch immigrated to the United States and became a citizen in 1974. Transitioning from Hawaii to San Diego in order to attend Point Loma Nazarene University, she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics/Accounting in 1980, followed by a Master of Business Administration degree in Financial Management from National University in 1983.

Ms. Welch and her husband have lived in Escondido since 1986. She is the mother of two daughters and a son, and the grandmother of four.