

Application for Regional 8 Board Vacancy – Jacquelyn McMillan

As noted on the application, I have 18 years of board and committee experience for two water wholesalers in Los Angeles County (Metropolitan Water District of Southern California [MWD] and Santa Clarita Water Agency), one water wholesaler in Ventura County (Calleguas Municipal Water District [CMWD]) and one local water supplier in Los Angeles County (Santa Clarita Water Committee).

I currently serve on five key committees for MWD and have recently been appointed as an alternate on the boards for the Delta Conveyance Design and Construction Authority and the Delta Financing Authority. I am the treasurer of CMWD and chair of its Finance Committee and Communication and Outreach Committee. I am actively involved with the Association of Water Agencies of Ventura County, the Coalition of Labor, Business and Agriculture of Ventura County, Ventura County Women in Agriculture, the Ventura County Farm Bureau, the Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce, and the West Ventura County Business Alliance. I also participate in the California Special District Association and Ventura County Special District Association.

I retired as an employee of MWD in 2023 after serving 31 years as a Principal Government and Regional Affairs Representative. I have worked extensively with businesses, community leaders, and elected officials to ensure that Southern California's 19 million residents continue to have a safe, reliable, and low-cost drinking water supply. I have served as an officer, committee chair, or active member for over thirty agricultural, business, and advocacy entities in east Ventura County, the San Fernando Valley, Santa Monica, Beverly Hills, and downtown Los Angeles. I assisted these groups in developing policy positions on water that would enrich the region's business climate and quality of life for its residents.

I would be honored to serve on the Region 8 board and use my 31 years of water-related experience to enhance and expand the board's influence, educational opportunities and partnerships with other regions and external associations.