



Board of Directors

BJ Atkins Director

Professional and Community Activities:

Through most of the 1980's Mr. Atkins managed the West Coast Environmental affairs for the nation's 10th largest oil company. Activities included budget control, compliance analysis plus regulatory review & interpretation. He has served on or remains a member in good standing with several industry trade associations / committees including the American Indoor Air Quality Council, the Association of Energy Engineers and the Air & Waste Management Association. He serves currently on the National Board of Directors of the Alliance of Hazardous Material Professionals (AHMP) and is the immediate past president of the Pacific Southwest Chapter of the AHMP.



He founded **Environmental HELP, Inc.** in 1989; a full service environmental consulting firm which is becoming SoCal's regulatory compliance outsource leader. He has developed a strong understanding of the principles of drinking water quality and supply. He served as chair of the Valencia Industrial Association where he helped foster the expansion into the Valley Industrial Association. He has served on the Board for the Chamber of Commerce and as COC Foundation Board Chair ('89 & '90). He served as Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Santa Clarita Environmental Education Consortium, adjunct to College of the Canyons and was honored to be COC Alumni of the Year in 2001. He has been named among the Signal Newspapers' Top 51 Most Influential in Santa Clarita for several years.

B.J. Atkins served on the Newhall County Water District (NCWD) Board of Directors since being elected in 2005. He has been Board President five times and in January 2009 he also became a member of the Castaic Lake Water Agency (CLWA) Board. B.J. saw the wisdom in focusing on what NCWD and CLWA could agree on, and with many others started the work of creating a new governance structure for water in the SCV. This work culminated in an agreement and the crafting of SB634 which gave rise to the new SCV Water which began operating January 1, 2018.

Mr. Atkins has called the Santa Clarita Valley home since 1966. He is a graduate of Hart High School and received his A.A. from College of the Canyons and a degree in Oceanography and Economics at Humboldt State University.

Professional Qualifications:

- Qualified Industrial Stormwater Practitioner – QISP #0006 & CASQA Trainer of Record (ToR)
- Certified Environmental & Safety Compliance Officer # 41301011170110
- Qualified Environmental Professional - QEP # 03000016
- Certified Hazardous Material Manager - CHMM # 3412,
- Certified California Asbestos Consultant - CAC # 95-1767
- Registered Environmental Property Assessor - # 347295
- Certified Waste Management Professional – #413010110170110



Board of Directors

BJ Atkins (continued)

Past Participation:

- CLWA Board
 - Represented: Appointed to represent the Newhall County Water District
 - Tenure: January 2009 - December 2017

Current Term: Expires January 2021

- SCV Water Board
 - Joined: January 2018
 - Current Term: Expires January 2021
- Committees
 - Member: Finance and Administration, Public Outreach and Legislation



Board of Directors

Tom Campbell Director

Professional and Community Activities:

Tom Campbell is a Registered Civil Engineer and works for the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, a large wholesale water agency supplying water to 19 million Southern California residents. He currently serves as the interim Capital Program Unit Manager. In this capacity, he manages Metropolitan's Capital Investment Plan (CIP).

He was elected in 1997 to the Board of Directors for the Newhall County Water District. There he served as Vice President in 1998, President in 1999, and Vice President again in 2000. He was appointed to the Castaic Lake Water Agency Board of Directors in 2001. He was selected as the CLWA Board President from 2010 to 2016.



Mr. Campbell has lived in the Santa Clarita Valley since 1992 and currently resides in the Valencia area with his wife and two children.

Past Participation:

- CLWA Board
 - Represented: At Large
 - Tenure: January 2001 - December 2017

Current Term: Expires January 2019

- SCV Water Board
 - Joined: January 2018
 - Current Term: Expires January 2019
- Committees
 - Member: Engineering and Operations, Water Resources and Watershed



Board of Directors

Ed Colley Director

Professional and Community Activities:

Edward Colley has served on the CLWA Board of Directors since 2003. He is a retired United States Air Force Captain where he served as a Space Systems Engineer including an assignment to Germany as the Senior Engineer for the European Space Systems Ground Site where he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal. Mr. Colley is treasurer of Pleasantview Industries as well as Director on the Devil's Den Water District Board. Additionally, he is a peer mentor for the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (T*A*P*S).

Mr. Colley holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the Rochester Institute of Technology, a Master of Science in Electrical Engineering from the Air Force Institute of Technology and a Public Education Administration Credential from National University.



Past Participation:

- CLWA Board
 - Represented: Division 1
 - Tenure: January 2003 - December 2017

Current Term: Expires January 2019

- SCV Water Board
 - Joined: January 2018
 - Current Term: Expires January 2019
- Committees
 - Member: Engineering and Operations, Finance and Administration
- Boards
 - Member: Devil's Den Water District, Upper Santa Clara Valley JPA

Kathy Colley
Director

Professional and Community Activities:

Kathy Colley was first elected to the Newhall County Water District (NCWD) Board of Directors in November of 2009 for a four-year term. Kathy graduated from North Syracuse Central High School in 1976. She married Edward Colley that same year. Over the next 19 years she followed her husband as he served in the US Army and Air Force in Europe, Ohio, New York, Texas, and Colorado. After her husband's retirement from active duty, Kathy, Ed, and their six children moved to the Santa Clarita Valley in 1995 where she became active in Zonta, a woman's service organization. Kathy earned her Registered Nursing (RN) degree and credential at College of the Canyons, and specializes in post-partum care. Following the death of her son, Private First Class Stephen E. Colley, in 2007, while serving on active duty in the Army in Texas, and the death of her oldest soldier son, Major Alan E. Colley, U.S. Army Reserve in 2017, Kathy continues to be active with the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (T*A*P*S) that serves all military survivors.



Past Participation:

- Newhall County Water District Board
 - First Elected: 2009
 - Re-Elected: 2013

Current Term: Expires 2018

- SCV Water Board
 - Joined: January 2018
 - Current Term: Expires 2018
- Committees
 - Member: Public Outreach and Legislation, Water Resources and Watershed



Board of Directors

Bill Cooper Director

Professional and Community Activities:

Bill Cooper is a long-time water professional having worked for the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California for about 40 years. During that time, he held various posts including the Water Treatment Section Manager overseeing the operations and maintenance of all five Metropolitan Water Treatment Plants that supply about one-half of all the water to the 19 million people in Southern California. Mr. Cooper has managed some of the largest water treatment plants in the United States and was an adjunct Professor at College of the Canyons teaching the Environmental Technologies Water Treatment Program.



Mr. Cooper has served on the CLWA Board since 1993 and was President of the Board for five years from 1996 to 2001. He was elected as the inaugural President of the new SCV Water in January 2018. He has served on various committees and has chaired the Planning and Engineering Committee providing oversight of the Agency's \$55 million Capital Improvement Program. Mr. Cooper is also the first president of the newly formed Santa Clarita Valley Groundwater Sustainability Agency, which includes representatives from Los Angeles County, the City of Santa Clarita and each of the local water system areas.

An active participant in the Santa Clarita Valley community, Mr. Cooper is a member of the Child and Family Center Governing Board and serves on the Child Centers Foundation Board and was the Board Chair from 2005-2006. He was appointed by Santa Clarita Mayor Frank Ferry to the City's Elected Officials Committee on teenage alcohol and drug abuse and was a member of the Hart District Schools Site Council. He is a Navy veteran (1964 – 1969) with three tours of duty to Vietnam. He has been a member of the American Water Works Association and the Association for California Water Agencies as well as many other organizations.

Past Participation:

- CLWA Board
 - Represented: At Large
 - Tenure: January 1993 - December 2017

Current Term: Expires January 2021

- SCV Water Board
 - Board President
 - Joined: January 2018
 - Current Term: Expires January 2021
- Committees
 - Member: Engineering and Operations, Water Resources and Watershed
- Boards
 - Vice President: Devil's Den Water District
 - Member: Financing Corporation, Upper Santa Clara Valley JPA



Board of Directors

Robert DiPrimio Director

Professional and Community Activities:

Bob is Senior Vice President of San Gabriel Valley Water Company ("San Gabriel"). Prior to joining San Gabriel in 2010, Bob worked at Valencia Water Company as its President for 17 years, joining the company in 1993. Bob was first elected to the CLWA Board in 1987 and then served as an appointed member of the Board from 1993 to 2010. In 2014, he rejoined the Board as an elected member representing division 2.

Bob began his career with the City of Los Angeles Department of Water Power in 1981 working in the Water System's Engineering Design Division. Bob was involved with various water system master planning studies and in 1983, joined the project management team overseeing construction of the Los Angeles Aqueduct Filtration Plant. In 1985, Bob transferred to the City's Bureau of Public Works to work at the Terminal Island Wastewater Treatment Plant as the Assistant Plant Manager. In 1988, Bob returned to LADWP joining the Water Quality Division managing a section responsible for maintaining water quality in the City's aqueduct and water distribution system.

Bob holds a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from Drexel University and an MBA from Pepperdine University. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of California and is a member of the American Waterworks Association and American Society of Civil Engineers.

Bob is active in supporting local community organizations. Bob is a Director Emeritus and past President of the Santa Clarita Child and Family Center and is a past President of the Santa Clarita Valley Athletic Association.

Past Participation:

- CLWA Board
 - Represented: Division 2
 - Tenure: January 2014 - December 2017

Current Term: Expires January 2019

- SCV Water Board
 - Joined: January 2018
 - Current Term: Expires January 2019
- Committees
 - Member: Finance and Administration, Water Resources and Watershed
- Boards
 - Vice President: Financing Corporation
 - Member: Devil's Den Water District





Board of Directors

Dean Efstathiou Director

Professional and Community Activities:

Dean Efstathiou recently retired after 38 years of service with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works. Prior to his retirement he served as the Acting Director of Public Works. He retired as the Chief Deputy for the Department.

He is a member of the Board of Directors of SCV Water, a full-service regional water agency located in the Santa Clarita Valley. He is also a member of the Association of California Water Agencies. His work experience included directing the activities of the Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts for 10 years. He has also served as the Public Works representative to the Los Angeles County Regional Planning Commission.



Mr. Efstathiou holds a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from the California State University Los Angeles. He is a registered Professional Engineer in the State of California and is a member of the American Water Works Association and American Society of Civil Engineers. He is a Board Member of the Southern California Water Committee and the Urban Water Institute.

Additionally, he is an active member of his church and his community in Arcadia and served as a Commissioner of the American Youth Soccer Organization and a soccer coach for 18 years.

Past Participation:

- CLWA Board
 - Represented: Appointed by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to represent Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 36, Val Verde
 - Tenure: November 1992 - December 2017

Current Term: Expires January 2019

- SCV Water Board
 - Represents: Appointed by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to represent Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 36, Val Verde
 - Joined: January 2018
 - Current Term: Expires January 2019
- Committees
 - Chair: Engineering and Operations
 - Member: Finance and Administration



Board of Directors

Jerry Gladbach Director

Professional and Community Activities:

Jerry Gladbach, in addition to serving on the Board of Directors for the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency, is very active with state and national water organizations. Jerry is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Water Resources Association, and President of the Board of Directors of the Association of California Water Agencies – Joint Powers Insurance Authority which provides liability, property, workers' compensation and health insurance to members of ACWA. Jerry is Past President of ACWA and was its Vice President. Jerry has also chaired its Region 8 Board, the Energy Committee, and is currently a member of its Business Development Corporation.



Jerry is also Chair of the Local Agency Formation Commission for Los Angeles County. He is Past President of the California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions and was presented with its "Most Outstanding Commissioner" award in 2013.

Jerry is also a past member of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Groundwater Task Force, past advisor to the National Commission on Water Quality, and past member of the Advisory Board for Cal Poly's Environmental Engineering Department.

Jerry retired from the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power after 35 years of employment. When he retired he was Manager of its Marketing and Special Projects section. Previously his assignments included: research, planning, governmental and public relations, environmental compliance, design and construction.

Jerry and his lovely wife Donna reside in Valencia. They have three children and six grandchildren. Jerry has lived in the Santa Clarita Valley since 1968. He received his Master of Science and Bachelor of Science degrees from the University of Missouri – Columbia. He is a registered professional engineer in California and is a "Fellow" Life Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Past Participation:

- CLWA Board
 - Represented: Division 2
 - Tenure: January 1985 - December 2017

Current Term: Expires January 2021

- SCV Water Board
 - Joined: January 2018
 - Current Term: Expires January 2021



Board of Directors

Jerry Gladbach (continued)

- Committees
 - Member: Public Outreach and Legislation, Water Resources and Watershed
- Boards
 - President: Devil's Den Water District
 - Member: Upper Santa Clara Valley JPA

Maria Gutzeit
Director

Professional and Community Activities:

Maria Gutzeit comes to SCVWA from the Newhall County Water District (NCWD) Board of Directors, where she was first elected in 2003. At NCWD, she served as the final Board President, and was a senior board officer many of her service years.

Gutzeit is owner and Principal Engineer for Compliance Plus Environmental Consulting (www.compliance-plus.net.) The company has provided environmental regulatory compliance assistance to industry in Southern California since 1994. She holds a Chemical Engineering degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She is an active member of the California Metals Coalition and serves as presenter at industry and regulatory conferences.



Ms. Gutzeit previously served as President of the Board of the Santa Clarita Committee on Aging (aka the Senior Center). She participated in the Santa Clarita City Council Citizen's Committee on Open Space, the Citizen's Committee on the Material Recovery Facility (Recycling Center), and the Chamber of Commerce Environmental Committee. As past president of the Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition, she served as Supervisor Michael Antonovich's appointee to the Los Angeles County Bicycle Advisory Committee. Gutzeit is a CC level Toastmaster and serves on her daughter's school site council.

She and her husband (also a Santa Clarita business owner), their daughter and family pets reside in Newhall. In their spare time the family enjoys biking, hiking, swimming, photography, and "glamping" in the great outdoors.

Past Participation:

- Newhall County Water District Board
 - First Elected: 2003
 - Re-Elected: 2013

Current Term: Expires 2018

- SCV Water Board
 - Vice President
 - Joined: January 2018
 - Current Term: Expires 2018
- Committees
 - Chair: Water Resources and Watershed
 - Member: Finance and Administration
- Boards
 - President: Upper Santa Clara Valley JPA
 - Member: Financing Corporation

**RJ Kelly
Director**

Professional and Community Activities:

RJ Kelly is a current member of the ACWA Finance Committee, member of the SCV Water Finance and Operations, and Budget and Rates Committees and current member of the CSDA Finance Committee. He served as president of the former CLWA Board and is Vice President of the new SCV Water Board. Currently employed as a tax and business consultant, Mr. Kelly is United States Marine Corp retired and a veteran of the Viet Nam War.

In serving his community, he is the past Commander of the DAV, Commander of Canyon Country VFW Post 6885 and Past President of the SCV Veterans Memorial Committee. Mr. Kelly is SCV Water's attending member of the SCV Chamber of Commerce and has served on its board of directors and many of its committees.



Past Participation:

- CLWA Board
 - Represented: Division 1
 - Tenure: April 2003 - December 2017

Current Term: Expires January 2021

- SCV Water Board
 - Vice President
 - Joined: January 2018
 - Current Term: Expires January 2021
- Committees
 - Member: Finance and Administration, Public Outreach and Legislation
- Boards
 - President: Financing Corporation
 - Vice President: Upper Santa Clara Valley JPA
 - Member: Devil's Den Water District

Gary Martin
Director

Professional and Community Activities:

Gary R. Martin is a retired water system engineering professional. In May of 2015, Mr. Martin retired from his position as the Director of Engineering at the Mojave Water Agency, a State Water Project (SWP) Contractor covering a service area of 4,900 square miles in the high desert of San Bernardino County. During his 19+ years at the MWA, Mr. Martin was responsible for the design and construction of over \$150 million in water system capital improvement projects, including pipelines, reservoirs, booster pump stations, wells and groundwater recharge facilities. The recently completed Regional Recharge and Recovery Project is an innovative conjunctive use project that will store SWP water underground in the local aquifer and later recover and distribute the water to local retail water purveyors. Another project of note, the Mojave River Pipeline completed in 2006, extends 76 miles from the California Aqueduct to locations along the Mojave River where it can deliver up to 45,000 acre-feet per year for groundwater recharge.



Prior to his employment at MWA, Mr. Martin had a 24-year career in the private engineering and construction industry working on heavy industrial and water conveying projects. Twenty of those years were spent with the Bechtel Corporation where he ultimately reached the level of Chief Civil/Structural Engineer for the Los Angeles Regional Office.

Mr. Martin earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Maryland and a Master of Science Degree in Structural Engineering from George Washington University in Washington, DC. He is a registered professional civil and structural engineer in California, and is a Life Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Mr. Martin has resided in Valencia with his wife Phyllis since 1978 and they have two children and four grandchildren.

Past Participation:

- CLWA Board
 - Represented: At Large
 - Tenure: February 2013 - December 2017

Current Term: Expires January 2019

- SCV Water Board
 - Joined: January 2018
 - Current Term: Expires January 2019
- Committees
 - Member: Engineering and Operations, Public Outreach and Legislation



Board of Directors

Jacque McMillan Director

Professional and Community Activities:

For the past fifteen years, Jacque McMillan has worked extensively with business and community leaders and elected officials to ensure that the 19 million Southland residents continue to have a safe, reliable and low-cost supply of drinking water. She has served as an officer, committee chair or active member for over fifteen business chamber or advocacy entities in the Southern California and has assisted these groups in developing policy positions that would enrich the business climate and quality of life for its residents.

Before she was promoted to a legislative advocate, Ms. McMillan worked five years in Metropolitan Water District's real property section acquiring thousands of acres for Diamond Valley Lake, an 800,000 acre-foot reservoir that doubled the Southland's storage capacity for drinking water. Prior to joining Metropolitan, she worked for three petroleum companies managing 15 oil field projects in California and acquiring oil, gas and coal rights in over nine states and seventy-nine counties.

Ms. McMillan and her husband, Bill, have been residents of the Santa Clarita Valley for over eighteen years. She has a Masters in Business from California State University, Northridge; a Bachelor's from University of Houston, and an Associate Degree from Houston Community College. Ms. McMillan is also a graduate of the Valley Leadership Institute and Leadership L.A.



Past Participation:

- CLWA Board
 - Represented: Division 3 - representing portions of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties
 - Tenure: January 2002 - December 2017

Current Term: Expires January 2019

- SCV Water Board
 - Joined: January 2018
 - Current Term: Expires January 2019
- Committees
 - Chair: Public Outreach and Legislation
 - Member: Water Resources and Watershed

Dan Mortensen
Director

Professional and Community Activities:

Daniel R. Mortensen was elected to the Board of Directors of the Newhall County Water District in 2007 and ran unopposed in the 2011 election. He served as Vice President in 2009 and Board President in 2011. Mr. Mortensen received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in economics from the University of California at Berkeley, his Juris Doctor degree from the University of California, Hastings College of Law, and a post-doctoral degree (an LL.M. in Taxation) from the New York University School of Law (NYU). Mr. Mortensen is the principal attorney at Mortensen Law, Tax, Trust and Probate Attorneys, P.C., a four attorney Newhall based law firm located at 22807 Lyons Avenue, Newhall, CA 91321. The firm practices in the areas of taxation, estate planning, probate, trust and estate litigation, and related business and real property transactions. Of the over 225,000 members of the State Bar of California, he is one of approximately 400 attorneys board certified by the State Bar of California as a specialist in Tax Law. He is currently the only board certified tax attorney in the Santa Clarita Valley and has practiced solely in the areas of tax law, estate planning and post-death administration for seventeen years. Mr. Mortensen's public speaking experience includes two years teaching the estate planning and advanced estate planning courses for the University of California, Santa Barbara's certified financial planner program. He, his wife Morgan, and their three above average children, reside in Newhall.



Past Participation:

- Newhall County Water District Board
 - First Elected: 2007
 - Re-Elected: 2015

Current Term: Expires 2020

- SCV Water Board
 - Joined: January 2018
 - Current Term: Expires 2020
- Committees
 - Chair: Finance and Administration



Board of Directors

Lynne Plambeck Director

Professional and Community Activities:

Lynne Plambeck has served on the Newhall County Water District (NCWD) Board of Directors since being first elected in 1993 and was Vice President in 2002 and Board President in 2004. Ms. Plambeck is a small business owner/manager and has lived in the Santa Clarita Valley since the 1970's. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from California State University of Northridge in 1975, and continued her education with two years of master level work in Business Administration. Ms. Plambeck is the recipient of national, state and local environmental awards, president of the Santa Clarita Organization for Planning and Environment (SCOPE) and member of Association of California Water Agencies.



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