

Mary R Harris

Dear Neighbors:

I was raised in Elverta, attended our local schools and raised my family in the home we built in Rio Linda, where I currently live today.

As a sixty-one year resident, I'm active in the community, have been a successful small business owner for 33 years in Rio Linda, where I gained the experience of living within a budget.

My focus has been, and will continue to be, to protect the ratepayer's interest, ensure that our drinking water is safe, and make sure that the ratepayer's money is spent wisely.

While serving as President on the Rio Linda Elverta Water Board, I worked diligently to secure a low-interest loan in 2010 to construct new wells, and was instrumental in establishing a Surcharge Capital Improvement-Account to be used strictly to repay that loan, while holding the rate increase to a minimum. With those funds, well # 15 and the new water tower have since been completed.

Thanks in part to Directors Green, Anderson, Dills and Ridilla, I'm pleased to report that the District's Board has moved in a positive direction of public trust and cooperation.

1983-Current: Small Business Owner; Rio Linda, CA

2002-2010, 2014-Current: Director, Rio Linda Elverta Community Water District 2008-2010: Board President, 2015-16 Vice/Chair

2014-2015-2016: Rio Linda Elverta Community Water District Planning Committee

2005-2010, 2014-Current: Director, and alternant for the Sacramento Groundwater Authority (SGA) 2006-2008: Vice-Chair. SGA is a joint power authority created to collectively manage the groundwater basin, north of the American River)

2005-Current: Rio Linda/Elverta Visions Task Force Committee; Currently as Vice-Chair

2012-2013-2014: Volunteer Coordinator Miss Rio Linda Beauty Pageant, Rio Linda Centennial Celebration and Entertainment Coordinator Rio Linda/Elverta Country Faire

1995-2015: Volunteer in Greater Sacramento area delivering gifts, food and clothing to Disadvantage Families/Children

2005-2009: Served on the Board as a Rio Linda/Elverta Community Planning Commissioner