

**Nominees for the Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC)
Justification Statements**

Mr. Tib Belza
Chairman
Northern California Water Association

Mr. Belza has extensive experience with complex water issues, including water transfers, fisheries enhancement and conservation programs gained through six years of service on the Yuba County Water Agency Board of Directors. He has a degree in agricultural economics and actively farms approximately 200 acres in Northern California.

Ms. Roberta Borgonova
Water Director
League of Women Voters

Ms. Borgonova is a recognized leader in consensus building between water agencies and environmental organizations. She has been active in issues related to water rights, water quality, and Delta water transport. She was recently elected as convener of the California Urban Water Conservation Council.

Mr. Don Bransford
Glen/Colusa Irrigation District

Mr. Bransford is a recognized leader and spokesperson regarding the concerns of agricultural water users in the northern Sacramento Valley. He is a farmer and civic leader in the Valley.

Mr. Harrison C. (Hap) Dunning
Chair
Bay Institute

Mr. Dunning is recognized as one of California's leading experts in the field of water rights law. He has authored numerous publications concerning water law in California. Mr. Dunning also serves as a Professor on the faculty of the Law School of the University of California at Davis.

Mr. John V. (Jack) Foley
General Manager
Moulton Niguel Water District

Mr. Foley has extensive experience representing the interests of urban water users. His experience serving on the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board reflects his familiarity with issues of water quality as well as water quantity. He was named Engineer of the Year in 1995 by the Institute for the Advancement of Engineering.

Mr. Howard R. Frick
Arvin-Edison Water Storage District

Mr. Frick has extensive experience with agricultural water practices. He has served on the Board of Directors for the Western Growers Association and the Delta Restoration Coalition. Mr. Frick has operated farms for 38 years.

Mr. Thomas J. Graff
Senior Attorney
Environmental Defense Fund

Mr. Graff is a recognized expert in the environmental community on water issues. He is recognized as an articulate spokesperson and has led EDF to a very active role in California water issues. He was appointed to the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Western Water Management Change. In addition, he has authored numerous articles on water policy.

Mr. David J. Guy
Senior Attorney
California Farm Bureau

Mr. Guy is an expert in water law, land use, other natural resource and related litigation. He has lectured on water and land use matters throughout California and has published numerous articles in professional journals concerning water and land use issues.

Mr. Stephen Hall
Executive Director
Association of California Water Agencies

Mr. Hall is a recognized leader for his efforts to reach consensus on water policy among urban, agricultural and environmental interests. He serves on the UC Davis Land, Air and Water Advisory Board and the U.S. Committee on Irrigation and Drainage.

Mr. Eric Hasseltine
Partner
Hasseltine and Best

Mr. Hasseltine has experience in resolving Bay-Delta issues representing both business and local government. He served as County Supervisor and as the Contra Costa representative on the Delta Advisory Planning Council. In addition, he is the President of the Contra Costa Council, an organization of businesses and industries in Contra Costa County.

Mr. Alex Hildebrand
Director
South Delta Water Agency

Mr. Hildebrand is a well-known and recognized leader on Delta water issues. His technical experience as a registered engineer and practical experience as a farmer in the Delta give him unique qualifications and skills to bring to the BDAC.

Richard Izmirian
Board of Directors
California Sportfishing Protection Alliance

Mr. Izmirian has extensive experience in activities that support the interests of recreational anglers. He serves in executive positions with several sportfishing associations. He has served on the Striped Bass Advisory Committee and provided advice to the California Department of Fish and Game on management of striped bass in the Bay-Delta Estuary.

Ms. Rosemary C. Kamei
Board of Directors
Santa Clara Water District

Ms. Kamei has extensive experience in the development and establishment of water policy especially as it relates to water supply and flood control. She also manages a small nursery business.

Mr. Leland Lehman
California Waterfowl Association

Mr. Lehman has extensive experience in wetland and waterfowl issues. He is the manager of the Suisun Resources Conservation District and has detailed knowledge and a thorough understanding of the Bay-Delta Estuary.

Mr. Thomas S. Maddock
Chairman of the Board
Boyle Engineering Corporation

Mr. Maddock is recognized expert in the field of civil engineering. He was named Engineer of the Year in 1992 by the Institute for the Advancement of Engineering. He has authored many papers on technical and professional issues. In 1993, he was elected to the National Academy of Engineering, the engineering branch of the National Academy of Science.

Mr. Mike Madigan
Senior Vice President
Pardee Construction Company

Mr. Madigan has extensive experience in business management, urban water resource management and in the formulation of recommendations leading to development of public policy. He has represented both business and urban water users and was appointed to the U.S. Department of Interior Advisory Committee on Water Data for Public Use. His long representation of Southern California Water interests, and his long service on the California Water Commission make him the most experienced and most qualified candidate as Co-chair of the BDAC.

Mr. Pat McCarty
President and CEO
McCarty Company

Mr. McCarty is an agricultural finance expert with extensive experience in agricultural problem solving, finance and management.

Mr. Michael W. McDonald
General Manager
Northern California Power Agency

Mr. McDonald has extensive experience in business management and public administration in the public power area. He has served as a Commissioner of the Transmission Agency of Northern California (TANC) in the capacity of the vice-chairman and more recently as the Chairman, since 1993.

Ms. Sunne Wright McPeak
President and CEO
Bay Area Economic Forum

Ms. McPeak is a recognized leader in the area of California water issues especially related to business development. She served as co-chair of the Committee for Water Policy Consensus, an organization which advocates water policies that provide environmental protection for the Bay/Delta and provides public information on California water issues. Her capabilities as an articulate and respected leader in Bay-Delta issues make her an extremely qualified candidate for co-chair of the BDAC.

Ms. Ann Notthoff
Natural Resource Defense Council

Ms. Notthoff is an expert on California coastal zone management issues including land use, offshore energy development, oil spill prevention, and ocean water quality. She has authored numerous publications on water quality and oil spill prevention. She is currently working on land use issues as they relate to community development and ecosystem management.

Mr. Pietro Parravano
Pacific Coast Federation of Fisherman's Association

Mr. Parravano is the primary spokesperson for the commercial fishing groups along the North and Central coasts of California. He has extensive experience in the commercial fishing industry and has proven an effective advocate for the industry.

Mr. Stuart T. Pyle
Consultant

Mr. Pyle is a civil engineer with 49 years experience in water resources. He is a recognized expert in the field of water management and has extensive experience at the county, State and national levels. Currently a member of the National Academy of Sciences, Water Science and Technology Board Committee preparing a review and report on the future of irrigation in the United States.

Mr. Robert F. Raab
Director
Save the San Francisco Bay Association

Mr. Raab has extensive experience in State and Federal water policy issues including research, communications, policy development, advocacy and consensus building. He has served on the Committee for Water Policy Consensus and Share the Water.

Ms. Judith Redmond
Executive Director
Community Alliance with Family Farmers

Ms. Redmond is a leader and advocate for the needs of the small farmer and rural communities. She has authored numerous pieces on western water resources and is the owner and working partner of a 170 acre farm in Northern California. She was trained as a scientist in plant pathology and is a recognized expert in the field of integrated pest management.

Mr. Ray Remy
President
Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Remy has extensive experience in the area of public administration and business management in southern California. Mr. Remy is a past chairman of the USC School of Public Administration's Board of Councilors and past national president of the American Society of Public Administration.

Ms. Marcia Sablan
Mayor
City of Firebaugh

Dr. Sablan is a medical doctor who also serves as the Mayor of the city of Firebaugh in the San Joaquin Valley. She served on the City Council of Firebaugh since 1983 and was a City Representative for the League of Cities and the Council of Governments.

Mr. Jean Sagouspe
Central Valley Water Association

Mr. Sagouspe is an experienced spokesperson representing Central Valley Project water contractors during a period of unprecedented change for these groups, including implementation of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act and proposals to transfer the project to water users.

Ms. Mary L. Selkirk
Board of Directors
East Bay Municipal Utility District

Ms. Selkirk has extensive experience in mediation and consensus building. She has provided employee assistance as a consultant to local unions and also worked in the health care field as a teacher and organizational consultant. She was a member of the California Urban Water

Conservation Council and provided pro bono consultant services on water policy issues for the Natural Resources Defense Council.

Mr. Roger Strelow
Attorney
Beveridge and Diamond

Mr. Strelow is an expert in the field of corporate environmental policy. He has advised several large corporations on complex environmental issues and compliance with environmental regulations. He has served in several high level policy positions with the Environmental Protection Agency and the Council on Environmental Quality.

Mr. Roger Thomas
President
Golden Gate Fisherman's Association

Mr. Thomas has extensive experience in dealing with issues related to the management of commercial fisheries. Because of his experience, he has served on numerous advisory panels, committees, and councils. He also owns his own commercial passenger fishing vessel and is a licensed boat captain.

Mr. Gary Widman
Counsel
Bronson, Bronson, and McKinnon

Mr. Widman is recognized as a foremost expert on environment and natural resource law issues. He has taught environment, land use, water and natural resources law in University of California law schools. He has authored numerous books and articles on environmental law and application of NEPA.