

**Nominees for the Bay-Delta Advisory Council  
Biographical Sketches**

**Tib Belza**

Mr. Belza is the Chairman of the Northern California Water Association. NCWA is a non-profit organization which represents 12 public and private agricultural water suppliers and individual landowners, encompassing over 600,000 acres of farmland in the Sacramento Valley. Additionally, he serves on the Yuba County Water Agency Board of Directors. Mr. Belza's six years on the Yuba Board have given him vast experience with complex water issues, including water transfers, fisheries enhancement and conservation programs. He currently farms approximately 200 acres of rice in Yuba County, and has operated a farm since 1979.

Mr. Belza served on the Yuba County Board of Supervisors from 1989 to 1992, and on the Yuba/Sutter Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Mr. Belza received his B.S. degree in Agricultural Economics from the University of California at Davis in 1978.

**Roberta Borgonovo**

Ms. Borgonovo is Water Director for the League of Women Voters of California. In this capacity she has been active in issues related to water rights, water quality, and Delta water transport. She is also Coordinator of the Environmental Water Leadership Council. Ms. Borgonovo was instrumental in negotiating a landmark agreement between urban water agencies and environmental organizations regarding appropriate urban water conservation measures and implementation methods. She was recently elected Convener of the California Urban Water Conservation Council, an organization of over 100 urban water agencies and environmental organizations that fosters urban water conservation efforts.

Ms. Borgonovo is a Trustee of the California Academy of Sciences and a Board Member of the Greenbelt Alliance. She received a B.S. degree from Eastern Oregon College in 1957, and was a graduate of the CORO Women's Program in 1977.

**Don Bransford**

Mr. Bransford is President of the Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District, one of the largest irrigation districts in the Sacramento Valley. He is a recognized leader and spokesperson regarding the concerns of agricultural water users in the northern Valley. Mr. Bransford farms in the Colusa area and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Colusa Unified School District.

**Harrison C. (Hap) Dunning**

Mr. Dunning has served as Chair of the Bay Institute of San Francisco since 1984. The Bay Institute is an advocacy and research organization that works to ensure the maintenance of fresh water flows in the Bay and Delta for water quality purposes. Mr. Dunning is also a professor on the faculty of the School of Law of the University of California at Davis. Previously, he held positions on the faculty of the University of Michigan School of Law and the Haile Sellassie I University School of Law in Ethiopia.

He has served as Staff Director of the Governor's Commission to Review California Water Rights Law, a member of the California Water Commission, a member of the Committee for Water Policy Consensus, and Director of the U.C. Davis Program in Law and the Environment. Publications include *Water Allocation in California: Legal Rights and Reform Needs*.

Mr. Dunning graduated from Dartmouth College, A.B. (*summa cum laude*) in 1960 and did graduate work at the London School of Economics. He received his legal education at Harvard University, LL.B 1964 (*cum laude*), with graduate legal work at the University of Paris.

**John V. (Jack) Foley**

Col. Foley is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, a water wholesaler that serves over 240 communities and 17 million people in Southern California. In addition, he has served as General Manager of the Moulton Niguel Water District since July 1979. The District provides water and sewer service to the communities of Laguna Hills, Laguna Niguel, Mission Viejo, Aliso Viejo and a portion of Dana Point, with a population of approximately 133,000. Col. Foley is also a member of the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board and served as Chairman of the Board from January 1988 to January 1990. Previously he served as General Manager of the Aliso Water Management Agency. Col. Foley retired from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1976 after 25 years of service both in the United States and overseas.

Col. Foley is a member of the Board of Directors of the California Water Resources Association and a Trustee of the Southern California Water Committee. He was recently honored as the 1995 Engineer of the Year by the Institute for the Advancement of Engineering.

Col. Foley's education includes graduation from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, M.S. in Civil Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and M.S. in mathematics from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He also graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the U.S. Naval War College.

**Howard Frick**

Mr. Frick is President of the Arvin-Edison Water Storage District, an irrigation district in the San Joaquin Valley served by the Friant unit of the Central Valley Project. He is also President of the Kern Delta Water District, a district with pre-1914 appropriative water rights from the Kern River.

Mr. Frick is a member of the Friant Water Users Authority Board of Directors. He also serves on the boards of directors of the Delta Restoration Coalition and the Western Growers Association.

Mr. Frick is a second generation farmer in the Arvin Lamont area of Kern County. He also operated farms in the San Joaquin Valley for 38 years.

### **Thomas J. Graff**

Mr. Graff is Senior Attorney for the Environmental Defense Fund. Under his leadership EDF has taken a very active role in California water issues. Previously Mr. Graff served as a lecturer at the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law; visiting professor of law at Harvard Law School; staff to Governor-elect Edmund G. Brown, Jr.; legislative assistant to New York Mayor John V. Lindsay; and law clerk for the U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. He has also worked as an associate for a private law firm.

Mr. Graff has held positions on Boards or Committees of several organizations, including the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Western Water Management Change, the San Joaquin Valley Drainage Program Citizens' Committee, the Colorado River Board of California, the San Francisco Bay-Delta Preservation Association, the California League of Conservation Voters, and the Planning and Conservation League.

Some recent publications include "Federal Water Policy in the United States, An Agenda for Economic and Environmental Reform" in the *Columbia Journal of Environmental Law*, "Environmental Quality, Water Marketing, and the Public Trust: Can They Coexist?" in the *UCLA Journal of Environmental Law and Policy*, and "Water Marketing" in the *California Real Property Journal*.

Mr. Graff graduated from Harvard College, A.B. 1964 (*magna cum laude*), Harvard Law School, LL.B. 1967 (*magna cum laude*) and London University, LL.M 1968.

### **David J. Guy**

Mr. Guy is an attorney in the California Farm Bureau Federation Department of Environmental Advocacy. His practice is concentrated in water law, land use, other natural resources, and related litigation. He is admitted to practice in the State of California, including the Federal Ninth Judicial Circuit Appellate Court and the U.S. District Courts for both the Northern and Eastern Districts. David is also admitted to practice in the State of Colorado. Before joining the Farm Bureau staff, he was associated with a private law firm in Sacramento.

Mr. Guy is a frequent lecturer on water and land use matters throughout the state, and he has published several articles in professional journals, including "When the Law Dulls the Edge of Chance: Transferring Upper Basin Water to the Lower Colorado River Basin" in the *Utah Law Review*; "Approaches of Groundwater Quality Protection in the Western United States" in *Water Resources Research*; and "New Colorado River Developments Affecting California" in the *California Water Law and Policy Reporter*.

Mr. Guy is a graduate of the University of Colorado School of Law, where he was Associate Editor of the Colorado Journal of International Environmental Law and Policy. He also has a degree in Geological Sciences from San Diego State University.

### **Stephen Hall**

Stephen Hall is Executive Director of the Association of California Water Agencies, a statewide organization representing 412 public water agencies responsible for 90% of the water delivered to California's cities and farms. Prior to joining ACWA, Mr. Hall served as Executive Director of the California Farm Water Coalition and the Land Preservation Association. He has also worked as Manager of the Tulare Lake Drainage District.

Mr. Hall is Vice President of the State Reclamation Board and holds posts on the University of California at Davis Land, Air and Water Advisory Board and the U.S. Committee on Irrigation and Drainage.

Mr. Hall holds a bachelor's degree in Marketing and Economics from California State University, Fresno. He completed the agricultural leadership program of the Agricultural Education Foundation in 1982.

### **Eric Hasseltine**

Mr. Hasseltine is Director and Past President of the Contra Costa Council, an organization of 500 businesses and industries which provides advocacy and education in public policy issues affecting the economy in Contra Costa County. He is also a partner in Hasseltine Best, a consulting firm that represents private parties and public agencies on regulatory, permit, and policy issues. He has served on the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, representing the district that includes the entire Delta area of the county. Previously, Mr. Hasseltine worked as director of advance planning for the Hofmann Company, a major builder in northern California.

Mr. Hasseltine is a member of the Board of Regents of John F. Kennedy University. He received undergraduate degrees from Hamilton College and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1959, M.S. from M.I.T. in 1961, and Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley in 1967.

**Alex Hildebrand**

Mr. Hildebrand has been active in Delta water issues for many years. He has been a Director of the South Delta Water Agency since its formation, and is President of the Delta Water Users Association. He is also President of Reclamation District 2075 and the San Joaquin River Flood Control Association. Mr. Hildebrand serves as a Director of the Central Valley Flood Control Association and the Water Education Foundation.

Mr. Hildebrand has owned a farm in the South Delta since 1944 and operated it since 1962. Before taking up farming, he had a long career with Chevron Oil Company as a registered professional engineer. He graduated from the University of California at Berkeley in 1935.

**Richard Izmirian**

Mr. Izmirian is a member of the Board of Directors of the California Sportfishing Protection Alliance. He serves as Conservation Chair for the Northern California Council Federation of Fly Fishers and is past president of that organization. Since 1982, Mr. Izmirian has served as a member of the Striped Bass Advisory Committee. In this capacity, he has advised the California Department of Fish and Game on issues related to striped bass management in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Bay-Delta Estuary.

**Rosemary C. Kamei**

Mrs. Kamei is a member of the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District. This large district delivers most of the municipal and industrial water supply for the San Jose/Silicon Valley region, and contracts to purchase water from both the California State Water Project and the federal Central Valley Project. She also manages her own small business.

Mrs. Kamei is a member of the California Association of Nurserymen, the California Chrysanthemum Growers Association, the California Farm Bureau, the California Poinsettia Growers Association, and the Associated Bedding Plant Growers. She has served on the Planning Commission of the City of Morgan Hill and the Santa Clara County Grand Jury.

Mrs. Kamei graduated from the University of Wisconsin, B.A. 1991, in Political Science.

**Leland Lehman**

Mr. Lehman is a past President of the California Waterfowl Association, and serves on the Association's Executive Committee. He is currently the Manager of the Suisun Resources Conservation District. The goal of the district is to secure a water supply of adequate quality so that preferred wetland values will be retained in the Suisun Marsh, a part of the Bay-Delta Estuary that ranks as one of the most important wetlands in the U.S. Mr. Lehman has a thorough background in wetland and waterfowl issues and a detailed knowledge of the Estuary. He is a

civil engineer who has designed and supervised the construction of many wetland projects in the Bay-Delta Region.

Mr. Lehman is Chairman of the Solano County Fish and Game Habitat Committee, and a member of the Solano County Open Space Committee. He has served as Chairman of the Planning Commission of the City of Vallejo, and is active in the conservation organization Ducks Unlimited.

Mr. Lehman received a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Fresno State College.

#### **Thomas S. Maddock**

Mr. Maddock is a member of the Board of Directors of the California Chamber of Commerce and serves as Chairman of the Chamber's Water Resources Committee. He is also Chairman of the Board of Boyle Engineering Corporation, headquartered in Newport Beach, California, and is a registered engineer in 18 states. Boyle has operations in nine states and is ranked among the top 100 design firms in the United States. Mr. Maddock holds the rank of Rear Admiral, Civil Engineer Corps, U.S. Naval Reserves. In 1985, after 33 years of active and reserve service, he retired as Commander of the 18,000-man Reserve Naval Construction Force. His decorations include two Legion of Merit Awards, Meritorious Service Award, and the Navy Commendation Medal.

In 1993, Mr. Maddock was elected to the National Academy of Engineering, the engineering branch of the National Academy of Sciences. He is a Fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers and has served as President of the Los Angeles Section and Chairman of the California State Council. Mr. Maddock is the recipient of the American Society of Civil Engineers 1992 national Parcel-Sverdrup Civil Engineering Management Award. He was named "Engineer of the Year" for 1992 by the Institute for the Advancement of Engineering. He is the author of many papers on technical and professional issues.

Mr. Maddock received his Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute, a Master's Degree in Civil Engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and an M.B.A. from Stanford University Graduate School of Business.

#### **Mike Madigan**

Mr. Madigan is a Senior Vice-President of Pardee Construction Company. He is also a member of the California Water Commission. He previously served 14 years on the Board of Directors of the San Diego County Water Authority, including 2-1/2 years as Chairman. Mr. Madigan also served ten years as a member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. He served for six years on the U.S. Department of the Interior Advisory Committee on Water Data for Public Use. He also worked for 5-1/2 years as Assistant to Mayor (now Governor) Pete Wilson, City of San Diego, as an Assistant for Program Policy Development.

Mr. Madigan has served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Greater San Diego Chamber of Commerce and Chairman of the Chamber's Water Committee. In addition, he has been active in many civic organizations in the San Diego area. Mr. Madigan received a B.S. degree in Public Administration from San Diego State University.

#### **Pat McCarty**

Mr. McCarty is Chair of the Delta Protection Commission, a State commission that oversees land use and resource management in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta region. He is also President and Chief Executive Officer of the McCarty Company. His firm provides business, financial and management services to agriculture from offices in Bakersfield, Fresno, and Stockton. The firm manages Delta agricultural property for the Department of Water Resources, and manages the Kern Water Bank groundwater conjunctive use program for the Kern County Water Agency.

Mr. McCarty is a graduate of the California Agricultural Leadership Program and is a member of the Agricultural Leadership Associates and Farm Bureau. In 1990 he was named Stockton Chamber of Commerce Small Business Person of the Year. Mr. McCarty is a graduate of St. Mary's College of Moraga, with degrees in Economics and Business Administration.

#### **Michael W. McDonald**

Mr. McDonald is General Manager of the Northern California Power Agency, a position he has held since 1985. He has also been a Commissioner of the Transmission Agency of Northern California since 1985. He was elected Vice Chairman of TANC in 1988 and Chairman in 1993. He continues to serve as Chairman of TANC. Prior to his current position with NCPA, he was Assistant City Manager and then City Manager of the City of Healdsburg, California. Mr. McDonald served on the Boards of Directors of several joint powers agencies before assuming his current position.

Mr. McDonald received his B.S. in Political Science from the University of Washington and also attended the California State University graduate program in public administration.

#### **Sunne Wright McPeak**

Ms. McPeak is President and Chief Executive Officer of the Bay Area Economic Forum. This organization is a unique partnership of business, government, academic, labor, and foundation sectors of the nine-county region, with a mission to be a catalyst for action to enhance the vitality of the region's economy while maintaining its quality of life. Previously she served for 15 years as a Contra Costa County Supervisor, and before that operated her own management consulting firm.

Ms. McPeak served as Chair of the Committee for Water Policy Consensus and Co-chair of the

State Water Conservation Coalition. She is a founder of the California Council on Partnerships (formerly the California Public-Private Partnership Commission) a Director of the California Foundation for the Environment and the Economy, and was Co-chair of the California Coalition to Stop the Peripheral Canal.

Ms. McPeak earned a B.S. in International Medicine from the University of California at Santa Barbara, and a Master of Public Health degree from the University of California at Berkeley.

### **Ann Notthoff**

Ms. Notthoff is a staff member with the Natural Resources Defense Council, where she has worked since 1981. She is currently working on land use issues as they related to sustainable community development and ecosystem management. She has co-authored and edited a number of NRDC publications on water quality and oil spill prevention including *Upstream Solutions to Downstream Pollution*.

Before joining NRDC, Ms. Notthoff was an environmental advocate and community organizer with groups such as Friends of the Earth and the Sierra Club. She is on the boards of directors of the California League of Conservation Voters and the League for Coastal Protection.

Ms. Notthoff received her M.C.P. in City and Regional Planning from the University of California at Berkeley.

### **Pietro Parravano**

Mr. Parravano is President of the Pacific Coast Federation of Fisherman's Association, the largest commercial fishing organization on the U.S. west coast. He is also a member of the Board of Directors for the California Seafood Council. Mr. Parravano is the owner and operator of a commercial fishing vessel harvesting salmon, Dungeness crab and rockfish.

Mr. Parravano has served on the Long Term Management Strategy working group, advising the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on strategies for disposal or use of dredge materials from San Francisco Bay. He has also served on the Local Fisheries Impact Program committee, developing programs to mitigate impacts of offshore oil development on commercial fishing.

Mr. Parravano received a B.S. in Chemistry and an M.S. in Biology from Eastern Michigan University.

### **Stuart T. Pyle**

Mr. Pyle is a consulting civil engineer with 49 years experience, nearly all in water resources. He was General Manager of the Kern County Water Agency for 17 years, and continues to

advise the Agency as a consultant. The Kern County Water Agency is a very large supplier of irrigation water in the San Joaquin Valley, and contracts for approximately one-third the yield of the California State Water Project. Mr. Pyle has also worked for the Bechtel Corporation, LeedsHill-Deleuw Engineers, and the California Department of Water Resources, where he conducted extensive planning for the development and export of water from the Eel and Trinity rivers.

During Mr. Pyle's tenure at the Kern County Water Agency he has been very active in Bay-Delta issues. He has provided testimony to the California Legislature and the State Water Resources Control Board, and served as Chairman of the Future Water Supply Committee of the State Water Contractors.

Mr. Pyle received a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Marquette University in Milwaukee in 1945, and became a licensed civil engineer in California in 1953.

#### **Robert F. Raab**

Mr Raab has been associated with the Save San Francisco Bay Association for over 30 years. Currently he serves as a Director of the organization, and has held positions as Water Chair and Vice President. The Save San Francisco Bay Association is a nonprofit group that monitors regulatory and political boards, and uses education and litigation to support wetland preservation and environmental protection for the Estuary. Mr. Raab's involvement with state and federal water policy issues has included research, publicity, policy formation, consultation with legislators and governmental agencies, advocacy at legislative hearings, and communication with interest groups. He is retired from the public relations department of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Mr. Raab has participated in many other organizations involved in water issues, including the Committee for Water Policy Consensus, the Marin Conservation League, the Planning and Conservation League, and Share the Water.

#### **Judith Redmond**

Ms. Redmond is Executive Director of the Community Alliance with Family Farmers. This nonprofit corporation works closely with farmers, environmentalists, and other rural leaders to establish a community based agriculture that works in harmony with nature while addressing the economic needs of rural regions. She is also owner and working partner of a 170 acre diversified farm. Previously Ms. Redmond has worked as a researcher for the California Institute for Rural Studies, a researcher for the Nematology Department of the University of California at Davis, and managing editor of *IPM Practitioner*, a monthly journal on integrated pest management. Her publications include *Troubled Waters - Troubled Lands*, and co-author of *Missed Opportunities - Squandered Resources and Economic Conditions in the Farming and Food Processing Industries, West San Joaquin Valley*.

Ms. Redmond serves on the Boards of Directors of the Bio Integral Resources Center, the California Institute for Rural Leadership and Education, and the Center for Urban Education About Sustainable Agriculture. She earned an advanced degree from the University of California at Davis, M.S. in Plant Pathology, 1986.

### **Ray Remy**

Mr. Remy is President of the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, a position he has held since 1984. He provides day-to-day leadership to the Chamber staff and is responsible for carrying out the policies set by the Chamber's Chairman, Executive Committee and Board of Directors. Mr. Remy serves as a principal spokesperson of the Chamber. In 1976, Mr. Remy accepted an appointment by Mayor Tom Bradley to become deputy mayor of the City of Los Angeles, a position that he held for eight years. Before that, he served as Executive Director of the Southern California Association of Governments.

Mr. Remy is Vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees of Claremont McKenna College; Vice-chairman of the Board of Directors of the Rose Institute for State and Local Government; President of the Institute for Self Government; Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Museum of Science and Industry; Board member of the California Trust for the Environment; member of the Los Angeles County Transportation Commission; and member of the Achievement Council. He is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Fletcher Bowron Award for urban administration, the Museum of Science and Industry Fellowship Award for governmental contribution and the Donald Stone Award for intergovernmental management.

Mr. Remy received a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Claremont McKenna College and a Master's degree in Public Administration from the University of California at Berkeley.

### **Marcia Sablan**

Dr. Sablan is Mayor of the City of Firebaugh, a small town in the heart of the San Joaquin Valley agricultural area, and has been a member of the City Council since 1983. She is also a physician specializing in family practice, with a medical clinic in Firebaugh. Previously she served as medical director of the Fresno County Firebaugh Health Center. From 1968 to 1970 she was a Peace Corps volunteer in El Salvador.

Dr. Sablan represents Firebaugh on the League of Cities and the Council of Governments. She was California Family Physician of the Year in 1992, and received an Outstanding Service Award from the National Health Service Corps in the same year.

Dr. Sablan received a B.S. in Chemistry from St. Louis University in 1968 and her medical degree from the University of Hawaii in 1979.

**Jean Sagouspe**

Mr. Sagouspe is President of the Central Valley Project Water Association, an organization that represents the users of the federal Central Valley Project. He is also Chairman of the Board of the Central Valley Project Authority, an organization that is pursuing the transfer of the Project to the water users. Mr. Sagouspe is a Director of the San Luis and Delta Mendota Water Authority and President of the San Luis Water District.

Mr. Sagouspe has operated farms for 30 years. He and his family currently own and operate over 5,000 acres of farmland in the San Joaquin Valley, producing cotton, tomatoes, garlic, onions, almonds, and prunes. He is a Director of CALCOT, Ltd., an international cotton marketing company.

Mr. Sagouspe received an A.A. degree in Agricultural Business from Modesto Junior College.

**Mary L. Selkirk**

Ms. Selkirk is a member of the Board of Directors of the East Bay Municipal Utility District, a public utility that serves water to much of the eastern San Francisco Bay area, including the cities of Oakland and Berkeley. She has also served as Chair of the Northern California/Nevada Regional Sierra Club Water Committee and the Water Committee of the Bay Chapter of the Sierra Club. She is a licensed family therapist, mediator, and employee assistance consultant with a private practice in Berkeley.

Ms. Selkirk has 20 years experience as a whitewater rafting guide, expert kayaker, and kayaking instructor. She has run rivers throughout the West. She is a member of the Steering Committee of the California Urban Water Conservation Council and has served as a pro bono consultant on water policy issues for the Natural Resources Defense Council.

Ms. Selkirk's degrees include a B.A. in European History/English from Oberlin College in 1971, M.A. in Counseling Psychology from the University of Oregon in 1974, and M.P.H. from the University of California at Berkeley in 1982.

**Roger Strelow**

Mr. Strelow is a partner in the law firm of Beveridge and Diamond, located in the firm's San Francisco office. He and the firm represent numerous clients in environmental matters. Previously, Mr. Strelow was Vice President for Environmental Affairs of Bechtel Corporation and Executive Vice President and a director of Bechtel Environmental, Inc., the Bechtel company that performs hazardous waste remediation. He was responsible for coordinating environmental marketing by all Bechtel businesses, overseeing environmental compliance, and promoting environmental awareness. Before that, he served as General Electric's Vice President for Corporate Environmental Programs where he developed corporate environmental policy, developed policy guidelines, assisted the company's businesses in achieving compliance, and had

responsibility for remediation of complex and "orphan" GE sites.

Mr. Strelow was appointed by the President as Assistant Administrator for Air & Waste Management of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), where he served from 1974 to 1977. He also served as Senior Staff Member and then Staff Director of the U.S. Council on Environmental Quality in the Executive Office of the President.

Mr. Strelow, a member of the California and District of Columbia bars, holds a J.D. degree from the University of California at Berkeley, School of Law (Boalt Hall).

#### **Roger Thomas**

Mr. Thomas is the President of the Golden Gate Fisherman's Association. He is currently a member of the Coastal Pelagic Fisheries Advisory Subpanel to the Pacific Fisheries Management Council. Previously he served as a member of the Council and as a member of its Salmon Advisory Subpanel. Mr. Thomas is also a California Charter Boat Advisor to the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission.

Mr. Thomas is a member of the Fish and Game Directors Industry Advisory Panel. He has served on the National Sea Grant Review Panel and has been a Director of the Coastal Resources Foundation. He is currently a member of the Winter Run Captive Broodstock Committee.

Mr. Thomas has owned and operated commercial passenger fishing vessels since 1968. Presently he owns and operates the *Salty Lady*. He holds a United States Coast Guard Master License, received in 1968.

#### **Gary Widman**

Mr. Widman is an attorney with the firm of Bronson, Bronson, and McKinnon in San Francisco. He specializes in counseling on environment and natural resource law issues. Mr. Widman has taught environment, land use, water and natural resources law in University of California law schools, and has supervised the Office of Staff Attorneys for the U.S. Court of Appeals (Ninth Circuit). He was the lead environment lawyer in President Ford's White House (General Counsel, Council on Environmental Quality, Executive Office of the President), served as the Associate Solicitor for Conservation and Wildlife in the Department of the Interior, and has practiced with the law firm of Fulbright & Jaworski in Washington, D.C. He has written and spoken extensively on issues related to environment and natural resource law.

Mr. Widman is active in Trout Unlimited, having served as President of the organization's California Council and as a member of the California and national Boards of Directors. He has also served on the Boards of Directors of the Golden State Wildlife Federation, the California Sportfishing Protective Alliance, and the Restoring the Earth Foundation.

Mr. Widman graduated from the University of Nebraska, B.S. in Geology 1957, the University

of California Hastings College of the Law, J.D. 1962, and the University of Michigan School of Law, L.L.M. 1966. He has been admitted to the Bar in California, the District of Columbia, and the Supreme Court of the United States.