

January 4, 2017

To the Crestline Village Water District Board of Directors,

I am extremely interested in serving the Crestline community as a member of the Crestline Village Water District Board of Directors. My entire life has been devoted to providing quality community service wherever I have lived. I worked for 41 years for the City of Burbank. My entire career was spent in the Parks and Recreation Department, providing the residents of Burbank the opportunity to recreate and enjoy their community. I was appointed by the Burbank City Council to the Civic Pride Committee. The responsibility of this Committee was to provide residents both new and old the opportunity to have a sense of pride in the community that they lived in. I was selected by the Burbank City Manager as the very first Employee of the Year in 2010. I received the American Cancer Society Courage Award in my cancer battle in 2010. I represented the American Cancer Society as a 'Hero of Hope' speaker. I traveled throughout Southern California speaking to organizations about my cancer journey and what impact cancer has on all of our lives.

My wife and I purchased a home in Crestline in June of 2009. My wife became a full time resident and I continued to work for 2 additional years with the City of Burbank. I retired in June of 2011 and became a full time Crestline resident. I joined the Lake Arrowhead Sunrise Rotary Club immediately to become involved in the mountain lifestyle. After 3 months of retirement I realized that 'my calling' is to continue to work and provide service for my community. I began working with the Rim of the World Recreation and Park District in October 2011. I currently serve as the Recreation/Maintenance Manager. We provide park and recreation services to our mountain communities from Valley of Enchantment to Green Valley Lake.

I served as the Athletic Director of Lake Arrowhead Christian School from August 2013 until June 2016. My responsibilities included development and oversight of the Junior High and High School athletic programs.

I have a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Geography with an emphasis in Urban Planning from California State University, Northridge.

Why the Crestline Village Water District Board of Directors?

My personal belief is to return more to my community than I take. During my career with Burbank I learned to manage the amounts of water that the Department and residents use was vital to success of my department. I believe that communication and information to the residents of Crestline will help to develop a stronger community. I am excited about the opportunity to serve.



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Education

- 2006 Bachelor of Arts degree in Geography with an emphasis in Urban Planning
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Employment

- **October 2011 to Present - Rim of the World Recreation and Park District**
Recreation and Maintenance Manager - Coordinator for Youth Basketball Program, Youth Track and Field Program, and Adult Basketball Program; Race Director for Run Through the Pines, and Tour de Lake Arrowhead. Oversees all maintenance for the Rim of the World Recreation and Park District.
- **August 2013 to June 2016 -Athletic Director at Lake Arrowhead Christian School**
Oversight of all athletic programs. Responsible for development and oversight of Athletic Department Budget. Develop and administer athletic/academic Code of Conduct. Plan, coordinate, implement, and evaluate the athletic program in Conformance with school handbook, the CIF Southern Section, and Education Code.
- **1988 to June 2011 Senior Groundskeeper – City of Burbank**
Leadership responsibilities included managing and budgeting for all landscape areas, oversight of all mowing activities, and goal setting for the Section
- **1982-1988 Senior Tree Trimmer – City of Burbank**
Crew leader in the operation of aerial devices to prune city trees

Community and Professional Interest

- 2010 Burbank City Employee of the Year
- Boys Basketball Coach at Burbank High School 1997-2005
- Burbank Civic Pride Committee
- 2010 American Cancer Society 'Courage Award' recipient
- 2011-2013 American Cancer Society 'Hero of Hope' Speaker

References

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