

# 2019 CANDIDATES

## **Ben Banks – Incumbent**

Ben originally served on the board from 2001 to 2004. He was re-elected to the Board in 2010.

He has been working for Wyndham Resorts for the past 33 years, and is the General Manager of the San Luis Bay Inn Timeshares.

Ben's contribution to the Board is his practical knowledge gained from his 28 years of experience as a General Manager running timeshares associations, hotels and numerous other recreational operations.

## **Rick Koon-Incumbent**

Rick was elected to the Board in 1999.

He has previously been the Utility Manager for SMMWC and is now the General Manager of San Miguelito Mutual Water Company. He is also the General Manager of the Cayucos Sanitary District.

Rick draws from his background in land surveying, civil engineering, administrative and construction management to direct SMMWC daily. His knowledge of all things operational and regulatory is an asset to the Board.

## **Michael N. Nordstrom**

I'm an Attorney specializing in California Water Law for the past 37 years. I represent more than 20 mutual water companies and public water agencies in the Central Valley. During this entire tenure, I have served on a Statewide Legislative Committee in Sacramento overseeing water related legislation. I have extensive regulatory experience and have processed numerous complicated permanent and annual water transfers, including several State Water Project water transfers. I also served as a City Attorney for over 15 years and am a licensed Real Estate Broker. I am currently on the Heron Crest Homeowners Association Board.

Due to my knowledge and expertise on surface and groundwater laws, mutual water companies and the State Water Project, I feel I could serve our community on the San Miguelito Mutual Water Company's Board of Directors.

## **Gary Garcia**

My primary reason for seeking a Board position on the San Miguelito Mutual Water Company (SMMWC) is to bring a fresh perspective in managing one of the most important community services for our community: water and sewer. Water is the sustaining resource that makes the San Luis Bay Estates an attractive and valuable investment for our future. The SLBE shareholders invest their trust and resources in SMMWC to provide uninterrupted delivery of quality water that will meet the needs of our community.

While the sewage treatment is equally important to plan and manage. We need to ensure that we have clean, reliable, and cost-effective management of all our resources, as well as supporting balanced representation for all SMMWC shareholders.