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# REGION 5 Board Ballot

2018-2019  
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Please return completed ballot  
by September 29, 2017

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### General Voting Instructions:

- 1 You may either vote for the slate recommended by the Region 5 Nominating Committee or vote for individual region board members. Please mark the appropriate box to indicate your decision.
- 2 Please complete your agency information. The authorized representative is determined by your agency in accordance with your agency's policies and procedures.

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### Nominating Committee's Recommended Slate

I concur with the Region 5 Nominating Committee's recommended slate below.

#### CHAIR:

- **Bill Rosen**, Director, Goleta Water District

#### VICE CHAIR:

- **David T. Hodgin**, Director, Scotts Valley Water District

#### BOARD MEMBERS:

- **Polly Holcombe**, President, Carpinteria Valley Water District
- **Frank Mellon**, Director, East Bay Municipal Utility District
- **Anson B. Moran**, Commissioner, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
- **Sarah Palmer**, Director, Zone 7 Water Agency
- **John L. Varela**, Director, Santa Clara Valley Water District

OR

### Individual Board Candidate Nominations

I do not concur with the Region 5 Nominating Committee's recommended slate. I will vote for individual candidates below as indicated.

#### CANDIDATES FOR CHAIR: (CHOOSE ONE)

- Bill Rosen**, Director, Goleta Water District
- John H. Weed**, Director, Alameda County Water District

#### CANDIDATES FOR VICE CHAIR: (CHOOSE ONE)

- David T. Hodgin**, Director, Scotts Valley Water District
- John H. Weed**, Director, Alameda County Water District

#### CANDIDATES FOR BOARD MEMBERS: (MAX OF 5 CHOICES)

- David T. Hodgin**, Director, Scotts Valley Water District
- Polly Holcombe**, Vice President, Carpinteria Valley Water District
- Frank Mellon**, Director, East Bay Municipal Utility District
- Anson B. Moran**, Commissioner, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
- Sarah Palmer**, Director, Zone 7 Water Agency
- Bill Rosen**, Director, Goleta Water District
- John L. Varela**, Director, Santa Clara Valley Water District
- John H. Weed**, Director, Alameda County Water District

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AGENCY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## *Brent Hasteley for ACWA President, 2018-2019*



Brent Hasteley was born and raised in the Plumas Lake area, representing the fifth generation of his family to live in Yuba County, California. He grew up irrigating pasture and swimming in the ditches on the ranch. Becoming active in politics in college, he was first elected to public office in 1987, when he won an election for a seat on the Board of Reclamation District 784. He served in this position for six years, during three of which he chaired. In 1992, he was elected to the Board of Supervisors of Yuba County, on which he served until 2000. As a County Supervisor, he also served on the Boards of the Yuba County Water Agency (YCWA), Yuba County Local Agency Formation Commission, Regional Council of Rural Counties, and the Sacramento Area Council of Governments. In 1994, he became the founding Chairperson of the Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation, which he chaired until 1996.

Brent Chaired the YCWA Board in 1996 and 1997, which was during the devastating flooding of 1997. He led the Board through this trying time, and testified before the United States Congress on the causes and emergency management of the flood. In response to this disaster and state water needs, the voters of California passed Proposition 13, which authorized the sale of \$1.97 billion in bonds to support safe drinking, water quality, flood protection, and water reliability projects. Brent strongly supported the approval. In 2014, Brent was reelected to the YCWA Board of Directors, and he currently serves as Chair.

In addition to his service in areas of water management in California, Brent has worked in the service of higher education both locally and on a statewide level. In 2010, He was elected to the Yuba Community College District, a district which serves eight counties and spans nearly 4,200 square miles of rural northern California. Recently, Brent was elected to the California Community College Trustee Board (CCCT). CCCT represents and acts in the best interest of California's 72 Community College Districts

Brent is also the founding Director of the Bank of Feather River, which started in 2007. He served as Chairman of the board from 2010-2016. Bank of Feather River is a community bank specializing in agriculture lending.

In addition to his political service, he has long-valued the opportunity for community and global service through Rotary International. A member of South Yuba County Sunrise Rotary Club since 1986, Brent works to live out the organization's motto in everyday life: "Service above Self".

Brent and his wife Alisan, a music educator in the Marysville Unified School District, have been married 34 years. They own and operate Plumas Lake Self-Storage. Brent and Alisan have raised four amazing children, plenty of dogs, a few horses and a donkey.

Brent has been involved with the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) throughout his tenure as a member of the Board of Directors of YCWA (an ACWA member).

Since his election as ACWA Vice-President in 2015 (for 2016-2017), Brent has used this opportunity to listen, learn more about issues that are important to each ACWA region and talk with as many ACWA members as possible.

Brent chairs ACWA's Disadvantaged Communities Safe Drinking Water Task Force. He serves on ACWA's Executive Committee, ACWA's Office Building Advisory Group, the Next Generation Advisory Committee and ACWA's Ag Initiative Advisory Group.

Since being elected ACWA Vice-President, Brent has attended seven ACWA region events, the ACWA Regulatory Summit, the ACWA Legislative Symposium, numerous ACWA State Legislative Committee and other committee meetings, three ACWA Conferences and two ACWA DC briefings.



# Bill Rosen

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Hon. Howard Gustafson  
President of Marina Coast Water District  
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Dear President Gustafson:

I am a candidate for Chair of Region 5 of the Association of California Water Agencies. I have served the past two years as Vice Chair of Region 5. I am endorsed by David Hodgins, the current serving Region 5 Chair. I have been endorsed for re-election by the Goleta Water District.

I seek your support and the support of the Marina Coast Water District in the current election for a two-year term. I have attached information on my qualification and experience to represent you and the Marina Coast Water District as a member the ACWA Board of Directors.

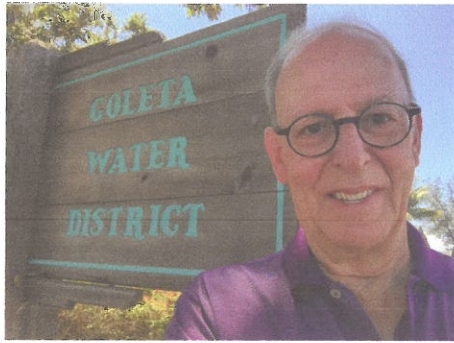
I have received the support of the Nominations Committee and named to the slate of candidates running for the Region 5 Board of Directors. Currently I am the chair of the September 17-18, 2017 Region 5 Program at Goleta.

During the past two years, I have gained substantial knowledge of the operations of the ACWA organization. I am impressed by and support the highly capable staff of ACWA. I will seek your input to more effectively act as your representative on the Board of ACWA to advance Region concerns.

Please vote by completing the ACWA ballot. The ballot must be returned to ACWA by September 29. I thank you for your consideration of my candidacy.

Sincerely yours,

BILL ROSEN



## **BILL ROSEN CANDIDATE FOR ACWA REGION 5 BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHAIR**

I am Bill Rosen, Director of the Goleta Water District. I was first elected in 2008, unopposed in 2012 and re-elected in 2016. I served as Board President of the District for five consecutive terms. I served as the District representative on the Board of the Central Coast Water Authority.

In 2015, I was elected as Vice Chair of ACWA Region 5 and have served as a member of the ACWA Board. I am also the District representative on the Board of ACWA/JPIA.

I have worked with Region 5 Chair David Hodgin. I am currently working on the Region 5 annual event to be held September 17-18, 2017 in Goleta.

I am a retired attorney who practiced law in New York. I had extensive public agency legal representation. Sullivan County (New York) County Attorney; Sullivan County Industrial Development Agency counsel. Represented local governments and school districts.

I served as a member of the board and counsel to local national bank.

During my terms as Board President of Goleta Water District, the Board enacted numerous actions supported or developed by me:

- Policies related to open and transparent government
- Implemented competitive bid process for procurement
- Code of Conduct and revised Conflict of Interest Code
- New water allocation policy based on actual project approval conditions imposed by planning agencies
- Drought regulations
- Participated on committees dealing with labor contracts leading to reduced automatic annual salary steps, limitations on medical insurance premium payments after retirement and other provisions

I received a Master of Laws degree at New York University School of Law, a Bachelor of Law degree from Columbia University Law School, and Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Union College.

**Endorsed for Chair of Region 5 by David Hodgin, Chair 2016-2017**