

RESOLUTION NO. SCV-123

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY
IN SUPPORT OF THE NOMINATION OF PAMELA TOBIN FROM SAN JUAN WATER
DISTRICT AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF ACWA VICE PRESIDENT**

WHEREAS, ACWA has announced that a Nominating Committee has been formed to develop a slate for the Association's statewide positions of President and Vice President; and

WHEREAS, the individual who fills an officer position will need to have a working knowledge of water industry issues and concerns, possess strength of character and leadership capabilities, and be experienced in matters related to the performance of the duties of the office; and

WHEREAS, this person must be able to provide the dedication of time and energy to effectively serve in this capacity; and

WHEREAS, Pamela Tobin has expressed interest in being a candidate for Vice President of the ACWA Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Pamela Tobin has served in a leadership role as a member of the San Juan Water District Board of Directors since December 2004; and

WHEREAS, Pamela Tobin has served in a leadership role as a member of the ACWA Board of Directors since 2018; has served on the ACWA Region 4 Board since 2016; is currently Region 4 Chair; has served on the ACWA Federal Affairs Committee and the ACWA Local Government Committee since 2014; and has served on the ACWA Board of Directors' Steering Committee for Long Term Strategic Planning; and

WHEREAS, Pamela Tobin has been a Board member of the ACWA JPIA since 2016; and

WHEREAS, Pamela Tobin has been a leader in regional water management efforts, including as a Board Member and multiple terms as Chair of both the Sacramento Regional Water Authority and the Sacramento Groundwater Authority; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency Board of Directors that Pamela Tobin possesses all of the qualities needed to fulfill the duties of the office of ACWA Vice President.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency Board of Directors wholeheartedly supports Pamela Tobin for nomination as a candidate for the office of ACWA Vice President.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency Board of Directors at a regular meeting held on September 3, 2019 by the following votes:

AYES: Directors Atkins, Campbell, K. Colley, Cooper, Gladbach, Gutzeit, Kelly, Martin, Mortensen, and Plambeck

NOES:

ABSENT: Directors E. Colley and DiPrimio


President

I, the undersigned, hereby certify: That I am the duly appointed and acting Secretary of the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency, and that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of said Agency held on September 3, 2019, the foregoing Resolution No. SCV-123 was duly and regularly adopted by said Board, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended since the date of its adoption, and that it is now in full force and effect.

DATED: September 3, 2019


Secretary



ITEM NO.
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August 16, 2019

Matt Stone
General Manager
Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency
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Directors
Edward J. "Ted" Costa
Marty Hanneman
Kenneth H. Miller
Dan Rich
Pamela Tobin
General Manager
Paul Helliker

Dear Matt Stone:

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Board of Directors of the San Juan Water District (San Juan) took action at its June 26, 2019, board meeting to nominate Director Pam Tobin to be elected Vice-President of the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA).

As noted in the enclosed Resolution of Support from the San Juan Board, Director Tobin "possesses all of the qualities needed to fulfill the duties of the office of ACWA Vice-President" – e.g. knowledge of the water industry, strength of character and leadership capabilities, and the ability to dedicate her time and energy to effectively serve. Moreover, Director Tobin has served ACWA in various capacities during her 15-year tenure as a San Juan Director, including:

- Current Chair of Region 4 and member of the Board of Directors, including being an appointee to the Steering Committee for Long-Term Strategic Planning;
- Board Member of ACWA JPIA since 2016; and
- Long-time active participant on the Federal Affairs and Local Government committees.

Director Tobin has also been a leader in regional water management efforts, including as a Board Member and multiple terms as Chair of both the Sacramento Regional Water Authority (RWA) and the Sacramento Groundwater Authority. In 2018, she was the recipient of the RWA's Distinguished Service Award.

In addition to informing you of Director Tobin's candidacy, we respectfully request your agency's support of Director Tobin's nomination by adopting a resolution endorsing her nomination to be ACWA's next Vice-President. Also enclosed you will find a sample resolution of support. If your board takes action, please forward your resolution of support to me by September 12th and also to ACWA c/o Donna Pangborn, 910 K Street, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Paul Helliker
General Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 19-03

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE SAN JUAN WATER DISTRICT
TO NOMINATE AND SUPPORT
PAMELA TOBIN
AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF ACWA VICE PRESIDENT**

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WHEREAS, Pamela Tobin has served on the Board of the Sacramento Regional Water Authority (RWA) since 2004, has previously served as RWA Board Chair, has served on the RWA Executive Committee for a number of years and received the RWA "Distinguished Service" Award for 2018.

WHEREAS, Pamela Tobin has served on the Board of the Sacramento Groundwater Authority (SGA) since 2004 and has previously served as SGA Chair and is the current SGA Chair for 2019.

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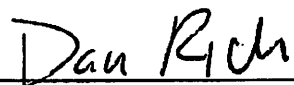
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Juan Water District Board of Directors does hereby nominate and support Pamela Tobin as a candidate for the office of ACWA Vice President, pledging the District's support of her endeavors in fulfilling the duties of this office if elected.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the San Juan Water District on the 26th day of June 2019, by the following vote:

AYES:	DIRECTORS: Costa, Hanneman, Miller, Rich, Tobin
NOES:	DIRECTORS:
ABSENT:	DIRECTORS:

ATTEST


TERI GRANT
Secretary, Board of Directors


DAN RICH
President, Board of Directors
San Juan Water District



August 27, 2019

Director
Pamela Tobin

Board Chair/President
Agency
Address
City

RE: ACWA Vice President Election – 2020-'21 Term

Dear Board Chair/President:

I am excited and proud to announce my candidacy for the office of Vice President of the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) for the 2020-2021 term and ask for your support. My more than 15 years of experience in local, regional and statewide water issues uniquely qualifies me for this role with ACWA.

I am honored to have the full support for my candidacy from my home district San Juan Water District in Northern California, where I have served on the Board of Directors since 2004, and from the Regional Water Authority / Sacramento Groundwater Authority, where I have also served on the Board and in leadership for 15 years. Additionally, I have been an active and supportive participant in ACWA, serving as current Chair of ACWA Region 4 and a member of the ACWA Board of Directors, and as a member of the Federal Affairs and Local Government Committees. I currently serve on the ACWA-Joint Powers Authority Board of Directors and Finance Committee.

In addition to my leadership roles in the water policy arena, I bring strong skills in the areas of strategic planning, finance, leadership and coalition building, forging strong partnerships between the community and the organizations in which I have served. I fully understand, and I am prepared to dedicate the time necessary to the position of ACWA Vice President and would dedicate my expertise in water and other personal strengths to support ACWA's priorities and mission.

It is a challenging time in California water which requires a commitment to seeking collaborative solutions that will work for ACWA's public water agency members and the customers they serve. I have a passion to bring my experience and skills to ACWA and would be honored to represent the association as its Vice President to advance issues of importance to its membership.

I look forward to meeting with many of you over the next few months. More details on my qualifications are provided in the attached document.

Thank you for your time and consideration of support. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Pam Tobin,

San Juan Water District Director; ACWA Region 4 Chair; ACWA/JPIA Board Member;
Sacramento Groundwater Authority Chair; Sacramento Regional Water Authority Board/Executive Committee Member



PAMELA TOBIN

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Statement of Qualifications

August 2019

Hello ACWA Members:

My name is Pam Tobin and I am asking for your support to be ACWA Vice President (2020 -'21 term). I have more than 15 years of experience in California water at the local, regional and statewide level. I have served on the Board of Directors of the San Juan Water District in Northern California since 2004, including three terms as President of the Board. I also have served multiple terms as Chair of both the Sacramento Regional Water Authority and the Sacramento Groundwater Authority.



As you know, this recent period in California water has presented many challenges for local public water agencies and the elected directors who lead them. In my various roles, I have engaged in policy deliberations addressing the worst drought in California's history, landmark groundwater legislation known as SGMA, and ongoing efforts to stabilize the Delta. The most gratifying part of working to find solutions is the relationships I have built.

I value my active participation in ACWA. ACWA is the place where all water agencies come together to learn, to share and to make a difference as we create strategies and policies that will work for the 450 public water agency members under the ACWA umbrella. Whether the agencies are from the north, middle or southern end of the state or serve ag, urban or rural customers, we have more in common than we think because we all serve the public interest. I have been energized by my time on the ACWA Board of Directors as the ACWA Region 4 Chair, hashing out key federal issues and representing ACWA legislative positions on Capitol Hill and thinking about the local issues and how best to serve customers through participation on the Local Government Committee.

It has been extremely rewarding to work closely with the ACWA Board to devise statewide policies on everything from safe drinking water access and quality, to conservation and drought contingency, to providing input to the Newsom Administration on a future water portfolio for California. Also, I have enjoyed serving as a member of the ACWA Board Steering Committee carving out a future path for ACWA through a five-year Strategic Plan. As an ACWA-JPIA Board member and a recently appointed member of its Finance Committee, I have worked to ensure we are offering the critical insurance services that public water agencies need today and into the

future, by securing ACWA-JPIA's financial health and growth. Through these activities, I have been able to put my personal skills around policy development, collaboration, finance, and conflict resolution on the table to help make progress.

Those who know me know that I am not afraid to dig into to the tough issues. In fact, I relish the opportunity to work collaboratively with all parties to find the "win-win" outcome. I also am an independent thinker and can make the tough calls. That is what ACWA is all about. ACWA brings the issues, the solutions and the people together. This is precisely why I want to use my experience and skills to help advance ACWA's mission and vision as its vice president.

Serving on the board at San Juan Water District has provided the opportunity to understand both the wholesale and retail side of the water business. We serve families and businesses. While we have some of the most senior water rights in California (1853), the agency also is an American River Division contractor with the Federal Central Valley Project. The agency is active in regional groundwater management / conjunctive use planning, with issues such as SGMA implementation which has helped me to better understand the challenges that other agencies experience. My time working with more than 22 public water agencies, private water companies, cities and counties through my work with the Regional Water Authority and Sacramento Groundwater Authority has been another opportunity to build partnerships for collaborative solutions.

So, what do I do in my spare time? You might be surprised to know that I am a long-time realtor and property developer with over 30 years as a business owner. Understanding the nexus between land-use planning and water management has been invaluable in my water role and in my professional life. But my real passion is caring for our four-legged friends. For many years I focused on showing dogs, but now I rescue them. It is the hardest and best thing I have ever done.

My background: I hail from Laconia, New Hampshire, growing up in the Lakes Region. I have called California home since 1971. I have been married to my wonderful, supportive husband for 38 years. I have two grown children, my oldest son is a senior engineer in upper management for the City of Los Angeles and the youngest is an attorney living and working in Los Angeles. I also have four grandchildren.



Finally, I did not come to the decision to run for ACWA Vice President lightly. As is sometimes the case, several ACWA water leaders that I respect came to me and told me that I should throw my hat in the ring for ACWA VP. Everything I have done to date has prepared me for this moment. I look forward to meeting with many of you to share my ACWA vision and commitment to you personally and hope that I can count on your support for ACWA Vice President.



Pamela Tobin

My Priorities for ACWA

August 2019

I am often asked, “What is your personal vision for how you hope to contribute to making ACWA better and more valuable to its members?” Here are my priorities:

- **Demystify ACWA:** Local public water agencies have an increasing number of challenges to deal with. ACWA is here to help them, but we must continue to educate them on the services available through ACWA. I want to be an active ambassador on this front. I am a people person and enjoy relating to folks from around the state.
- **Increase Member Involvement:** Keeping member agencies connected to ACWA is truly a job that is never done. With the major turnover in the water industry, we must be vigilant to continue to engage members and solicit their input.
- **Advance Forest Management and Protect Local Water Agencies:** We are making great progress on securing funding and getting folks up the learning curve on the need to reduce fire risk and protect our source water. A lesser understood side effect of catastrophic fires is the burden that it puts on local water agencies who may be shouldered with the fallout of issues like inverse condemnation. We need to bring visibility to this issue and protect our members.
- **Support the Resiliency Portfolio:** Just as ACWA has done through the decades with past administrations, it must step up to proactively provide constructive and innovative input to the Newsom Administration’s water vision. I am proud of ACWA’s work on this and my involvement.



PAMELA TOBIN

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With more than 15 years of involvement in local, regional and statewide water issues as an elected and appointed official, I will bring considerable experience and knowledge to the office of ACWA Vice President including: water policy development, organizational governance and collaboration / coalition building. I have a passion for helping agencies and organizations to fulfill their mission and support their customers and communities. I serve on the San Juan Water District and Regional Water Authority (RWA) Boards; Chair, Sacramento Groundwater Authority (SGA) and ACWA-Joint Powers Authority Board of Directors and Finance Committee. I have actively served in ACWA leadership as ACWA Region 4 Chair, and as a member of the Federal Affairs and Local Government Committees.

Skills

- Financial Leadership
- Policy Development
- Contract Negotiations
- Collaboration and Coalition Building
- Public Agency and Organizational Governance
- Strategic Planning
- Testimony before State and Federal Agencies / Elected Bodies

Related Water Experience

Association of California Water Agencies Sacramento, CA

- Chair, Region 4 Board of Directors (2018-2019)
- Member, ACWA Board of Directors (2018-2019)
- Member, Region 4 Board of Directors (Since 2014)
- Member, Federal Affairs Committee (2014-2019)
- Member, BOD Strategic Plan Steering Committee (2019)
- Member Local Government Committee (2014-2015)
- Attended ACWA Conferences (2004-2019)
- Attended ACWA's Washington D.C. Conference (2015-2019), including serving as member advocate in ACWA's lobbying visits with members of Congress and their staffs, Administration officials and other D.C. leadership.

ACWA Joint Powers Authority Roseville, CA

- Member, Board of Directors (01/2016 – Current)**
- Participate in monthly ACWA-JPIA Board meetings. Provide organizational leadership and collaborate with member partners to establish long-term goals, strategies and policies.
- Member of the ACWA – JPIA Finance Committee where I promote financial health and growth.



San Juan Water District
Granite Bay, CA

San Juan is both a wholesale and retail agency, with over 10,000 retail connections and serving a total wholesale population of over 150,000 in North-Eastern Sacramento County and Southern Placer County. Agency has one of the most senior water rights in California (1853) and is also an American River Division contractor with the Federal Central Valley Project

Member, Board of Directors (01/2004 – Current)
President (2016, 2012,2007))

- Provide leadership and guidance, facilitate solutions and collaboration on a variety issues including:
 - District operations and governance
 - Regional water transfers
 - Groundwater / conjunctive use planning
 - District financial issues and budget
 - District policies and business practices

Regional Water Authority & Sacramento Groundwater Authority
Citrus Heights, CA

Each Board is comprised of General Managers and Elected Officials from more than 22 public water agencies, private water companies, cities and counties

Member, Board of Directors (01/2004 – Current)

- Represent San Juan WD on the RWA Board since 2004, including providing leadership as Past Chair (2012) and long-time member of the Executive Committee (2011-2014, 2016-current).
- Received 2018 RWA Distinguished Service Award in recognition of my many years of active service and contributions.
- Facilitate open dialogue, resolved conflicts and negotiated agreements between parties in order to reach win-win solutions and clarify goals
- Shepherd consensus and collaboration with professional staff
- Serve as current Chair of the Sacramento Groundwater Authority and Board member since 2004. (Past Chair - 2007 & 2008).

Professional Experience

- Curtis Real Estate – Realtor (2004-Present)
- Property Exchange Pro LLC – Owner, (2015- Present) – Provide comprehensive real estate services for residential and land markets.

Volunteer & Community Involvement

- Great Pyrenees Rescue – President (1996-Present). Sierra Pacific Great Pyrenees Rescue is a non-profit organization, charged with saving and restoring health of Great Pyrenees and Great Pyrenees mixed dogs. In the past 33 years, I rescued over 2,500 dogs through this program.
- 4-H Club of Placer County – Served as Community Leader (1982-1996)
- Alliance of Therapy Dogs – Tester / Observer (20 Years)

Awards

- Regional Water Authority - 2018 Distinguished Service Award
- Volunteer Center of Sacramento – 2007 Volunteer Spirit Award, “Sacramento Community Change Maker”

Pam Tobin – Endorsement Form

I, _____ endorse Pam Tobin from the San Juan Water District for the office of Vice President of the Association of California Water Agencies for the 2020-'21 term. I give my permission to use my name in support and endorsement. My personal endorsement does not necessarily represent the position of my Board, Agency or Organization.

Please return to me at petpyrs@surewest.net or fax at 916-791-6955

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