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My resume merely lists positions I have held. Here is a brief summary of some of my involvement in water issues.

As an office-holder in a relatively small city and county, I have found it necessary to do most of my own independent full research. Our staff was overworked usually and lacked expertise in many specialized fields. My past training in research was useful while I worked full time studying every important proposal that came before the agencies on which I served.

We had to address such a variety of water problems that I will list only the ones that I researched extensively.

United Water Conservation District.

Formation, political structure, representation.

Methods of paying for development, storage, and distribution.

Means and costs of moving water from collection and storage areas.

Water resources and storage capacity within District lines.

Effect of policies of the District and cities on the three aquifers underlying the Oxnard Plain.

Additional dam proposal.

Storm run-off.

Effect of dam on river and coastal erosion.

Use of spreading grounds.

Quality of water in all parts of District.

Proposal for use of State water.

How meeting needs of agriculture and urban development in all parts of the District.

Metropolitan Water District's service to the Oxnard Plain.

Oxnard's ability to meet State water quality standards with deteriorating water wells and only poor quality water available from U.W.C.D.

Needs, costs, and alternatives.

Relationship of annexation to agriculture and numerous water districts.

Availability of State water.

Oxnard Municipal Water System.

Detailed rate setting study.

Study of water use of all users, cost of entire system, costs of delivery, costs of immediate and long term upgrading.

Adopted policies to stop subsidy of industries, to equalize the quality of water delivered through system.

Adopted growth policies based on existing infrastructure and conservation of prime agricultural land.

Changed some policies that forced end of agricultural use prematurely. Increased water quality by buying higher percentage M.W.D. water.

Sewer System.

Methods of charging to conserve water use.

Sewer System. (Cont.)

Sea water quality.

Ground water quality with use of dumps.

Possible use of reclaimed water to replenish aquifers.

Upgrading system built for changing growth plans and patterns.

Flood Control.

District includes mountainous (5000 ft.) areas, hilly areas and large alluvial plain.

Protection of farms and communities near the mountainous areas and the flooding problems of the farms and communities on the plain.

Use of debris basins, lined and unlined channels, and levees.

Costs of development and maintenance.

Coastal erosion.

Joint projects with farmers, communities, and others.

Problems of farm pesticides, flood channels and waterways.

Various land use proposals.

Mineral mining proposal on 100 acres prime agriculture and effect on the Fox Canyon aquifer.

All development proposals which covered land and effect on water table.

All development with high water use.

Personal and family experience.

Small farming project requiring irrigation.

Private inadequate well and two water districts serving the land.

Water has been a very important issue in Ventura County as long as I have lived here. I have been actively involved in the study of every major water controversy since I have lived in Oxnard.