

Water ... a precious resource

FRANK SMATHERS

CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS - AT LARGE

CASTAIC LAKE WATER AGENCY

I have been a resident of Santa Clarita since 1987.

I am a Vietnam War Veteran

I am a Santa Clarita Water Company customer

I have an M.A. degree from Florida Atlantic University

I am a Supervising Sound Editor / Technician.

I do **not** work for any Agency or Company that will benefit from my decisions as a member of the CLWA Board of Directors.

I am **not** an incumbent - and I am not running as a means of advancement to higher office.

If elected, I will propose to the board a rebate program, similar to programs offered by Energy Suppliers. The program will offer a rebate option to homeowners in the Santa Clarita Valley who convert their yards to low water use landscaping. I believe reducing the demand for water will reduce the need to build more expensive new reclamation and purification plants at customer expense or purchase more water from outside sources. Current proposals for increasing our water purification infrastructure involve bonds issued without the approval of the citizens of Santa Clarita. This is a hidden rate increase. The residents of Santa Clarita need Improved Water Quality and Adequate Water Resources at a reasonable cost to the consumer.

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VOTE FOR FRANK SMATHERS

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