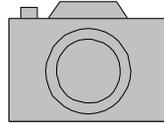


# LAHONTAN REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

## BOARD MEMBERS



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### **Jack Clarke, Chair**

**Category: Water Supply**

**Term Expires: September 18, 2010**

Mr. Clarke, of Apple Valley, has more than 30 years of experience in water utility management and has extensive knowledge of high desert water issues. He is currently Vice President and General Manager of Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company, a position he has held since 1982. From 1974 to 1982, Mr. Clarke worked as an area manager for the Southern California Water Company. He also served as foreman and purchasing agent for Granite Construction from 1969 to 1974 and was the water quality inspector and filter plant operator for the Contra Costa County Water District from 1962 to 1969.

### **Eric Sandel, P.E., Vice-Chair**

**Category: Water Quality**

**Term Expires: September 30, 2009**

Mr. Sandel, of Truckee, has been a member of the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board since 1992. He is the principal of S.A. Engineering, an electrical engineering firm in Truckee. Mr. Sandel also serves as a member of the Nevada County Elections Board and the Truckee-Tahoe Engineers Association. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Massachusetts.

### **Mike Dispenza, Member**

**Category: Municipal Government**

**Term Expires: September 30, 2011**

Mr. Dispenza, of Palmdale, has served on the Palmdale City Council since he was first elected in 1999 and currently serves as Mayor Pro Tem of Palmdale. Additionally, Mr. Dispenza has been an agent for State Farm Insurance Agency since 1975. He founded the Palmdale Education Foundation in 1995 and is a founding member of the Palmdale Sheriff's Boosters. He also currently serves as Vice Chair of the Antelope Valley Transportation Agency and Chairman of the Board for the Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District.

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### **Keith Dyas, Member**

**Category: Industrial Water Use**

**Term Expires: September 30, 2008**

Mr. Dyas, of Rosamond, has been an environmental and civil engineer at Edwards Air Force Base for 20 years. Previously, he was an engineer at Occidental Petroleum Corp. He has served on many local boards including, the Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency and the Eastern Kern County Resource Conservation District. Mr. Dyas served as a Director of the Rosamond Town Council. Mr. Dyas earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Cal Poly, Pomona and a Master of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Fresno State University.

### **Amy Horne, Ph.D., Member**

**Category: Recreation, Fish or Wildlife**

**Term Expires: September 18, 2010**

Dr. Horne, of Truckee, is President of Amy Horne and Associates. She holds a Doctorate degree in forest science from the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. She also holds masters of public administration and bachelors in economics degrees, both from the University of Wisconsin. From 1998 to 2005, she was research director for the Sierra Business Council, where she produced the award-winning Sierra Nevada Wealth Index and Investing for Prosperity, a comprehensive guide to rural economic development. Between 1993 and 1997, she worked for the Pacific Northwest Research Station of the USDA Forest Service, where she conducted the economic assessment for the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project. Dr. Horne is a member of the California Native Plant Society.

### **Don Jardine, Member**

**Category: County Government**

**Term Expires: September 30, 2008**

Mr. Jardine, of Markleeville, has served on the Alpine County Board of Supervisors, representing District I since 1987. He worked for Caltrans from 1986 to 2006, as a supervisor from 2001 to 2006 and an equipment operator and lead worker from 1986 to 2001. Mr. Jardine is a member of the Carson Water Subconservancy District, Alpine Watershed Group, Alpine County Water Agency, Alpine County Local Agency Formation Commission, Alpine County Assessment Appeals Board and the Alpine County/South Lake Tahoe Public Utility District Contract Commission.

### **Susan J. Van Dam, Member**

**Category: Irrigated Agriculture**

**Term Expires: September 30, 2008**

Ms. Van Dam, of Barstow, has operated the B&E Dairy for 16 years. Previously she was a nurse at Inner Community Hospital in Covina and St. Mary's Medical Center in Wisconsin. Ms. Van Dam is also a member of 4-H and the San Bernardino Farm Bureau.