

Matt Rexroad: Policy Statement
January 18, 2011 SWRCB Hearing
Davis-Woodland Water Supply Project
Water Rights Application 30358A ND 30358B

My name is Matt Rexroad. I am an attorney and political consultant by profession and currently serving my second term on the Yolo County Board of Supervisors. On January 11, I expect to be elected as Chair of the Board of Supervisors. Previously, I served as Vice-Mayor and Mayor of the City of Woodland. I have served on the Yolo County Water Resources Association for several years and authored the Woodland Urban Line approved by the voters of Woodland in 2006.

The cities of Woodland and Davis have worked with UC Davis and many others in an attempt to bring improved water quality to the residents of these two cities, representing approximately two-thirds of Yolo County's population.

Our community is not coming to you with some theoretical application on how we might improve the water quality and supply options for our community. By approving these permits today you can help us improve the health of all Woodland and Davis residents with better water quality as well as give us a chance to improve the effluent that comes from our wastewater treatment facility.

The wastewater discharge requirements placed on the City of Woodland by the Regional Water Quality Control Board were frustrating to me during my time as Mayor. At the time, it did not seem that the community of Woodland could possibly meet the standards. Now, due to the hard work of the current City Councils of Woodland and Davis, as well some recent past members, we can meet your requirements in a manner that is beneficial to all of our residents.

I ask you to issue the requested water right permits so that the Woodland-Davis Clean Water Agency can capitalize on the momentum that they have developed over the past two years, and so the cities of Woodland and Davis and UC Davis can realize improved water quality by 2016.