

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FORM

NAME: Dr. Bruce Jaffe

AGE: 67

OCCUPATION: **Research Geologist/Oceanographer**

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

We are experiencing saltwater intrusion in our groundwater basins because of over pumping in the 1980s and 1990s that lowered groundwater levels below sea level. My training as a water scientist serves you by identifying viable cost-effective solutions to our serious water shortage.

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When I first asked for your vote, the Water District did not know that there was overpumping more than rainfall could replenish. I have helped define how much our water deficit is, so we can focus on conservation measures and alternative supplies such as water transfers and recycling that can deliver that amount of water yearly. As your Director, I have also decreased deadly contaminants such as Arsenic and Chromium 6 beyond the State minimum requirements.

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I will use my technical expertise to develop new and creative approaches. My qualifications include:

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- *Educated in sciences related to water with decades of professional experience (Doctorate in Geology from UCSC)*
- Active in our Mid-County community for 41 years and knowledgeable about how water issues impact residents, businesses, the economy and the environment
- Father of two who wants abundant, clean water for their future

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Together we can ensure clean, fresh water for the future. See www.facebook.com/BruceJaffeforSoquelWaterBoard

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