

-Questionnaire-

**Required for consideration by the Board of Directors
of Mission Springs Water District
for consideration of appointment to the office of
DIRECTOR of Mission Springs Water District**

Please use additional sheets if your comments exceed the area provided under each question. Questionnaires must be received at the District offices by no later than the close of business (5p.m.) on Tuesday, June 1, 2010.

1. What kind of expertise and experience can you bring to the board that you believe would qualify you to fill the vacancy? (Director Wright)

As a resident and property owner in Desert Hot Springs for 22 years, I realize what an asset our water is to our community. I can understand the importance of managing our water supply in a manner that does not neglect the needs of the community.

2. If you are appointed to the board, what will be your priority? (Director Wright)

My priority at this time would be to become a member of the "team" and help keep business running smoothly for the remainder of this term of the appointment.

3. Please provide 3-6 business accomplishments (non-water related) that you've had in the past 4 years. (Director Bowman)

My business is renting houses and apartments. In the past 4 years (and longer) I have provided housing for people, maintained multiple properties, and kept vacancies low.

4. Tell us of a business situation where a compromise on your part resulted in the greater good. (Directory Bowman)

I have on occasion been involved in conflicts with tenants, other landlords, and with utility companies or city agencies. I am usually able to find a compromise which protects the best interest of all parties involved.

5. What is your understanding of the 1996 Proposition 218 ("The Right to Vote on Tax Initiatives") guidelines for setting rates? (Director Brown)

My understanding is that fees or charges for water and sewer may be set or increased without being submitted to a vote.

6. What is your opinion about increases in water/sewer rates? (Director Brown)

While no one looks forward to increases in their utility rates, I realize that periodic increases may be necessary in order to continue to provide residents with quality service while managing Desert Hot Springs' greatest asset: our water.