

-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?

- MIDDLE MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE ON SANTA MONICA POLICE DEPT.
- 3 YRS ON THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION, CURRENTLY VICE CHAIR
- VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE COACHELLA VALLEY COALITION
- * - DELEGATE TO THE U.S TOUR OPERATORS EXPO
- CHAIRMAN OF THE "MEASURE G COMMITTEE" (PARCEL TAX EXTENSION)
- PAROLEE AND FIRE/EMER. SERV'S ADHOC COMMITTEE'S

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

- REDUCE/ELIMINATE SEPTIC TANKS IN WATER DISTRICT
- GET SEWERS INSTALLED

3. Please provide 3-6 business accomplishments that you've had in the past 4 years.

- ① COACHELLA VALLEY COALITION (VICE CHAIR) DEFEATED L&DWP'S GREEN PATH NORTH
- ② PAROLEE ADHOC COMMITTEE REDUCED THE NUMBER OF PAROLEES RESIDING IN DHS.
- ③ WORKED WITH CHIEF WILLIAMS TO HIRE AND PROMOTE ADDITIONAL POLICE OFFICERS
- ④ WORKED TO BUILD NEW FIRE STATION TO SERVICE EAST SIDE OF DHS
- * ⑤ AS A USTOA DELEGATE TO LAST YEAR'S TOURISM EXPO, WE PUT TOGETHER A VENUE ON A SHEESTRING BUDGET PROMOTING HOT WATER SPA'S AND OUR AWARD WINNING DRINKING WATER. HIT OF THE SHOW !! OVER 80 COUNTRIES IN ATTENDANCE.

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

AS CHAIR OF THE "MEASURE G" COMMITTEE AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONER, I ADVOCATE AN EXTENSION OF THE PARCEL TAX RATHER THAN EQUAL ASSESSMENT FOR ALL PROPERTY OWNERS (WHICH I PREFER). AN EXTENSION OF THE PARCEL TAX WAS A COMPROMISE BUT ONE THAT HAD THE GREATEST CHANCE OF SUCCESS.

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

RELATED TO PROP. 13, PROP. 218 PROVIDES THAT ^{RAISING} TAXES AND FEES BASED ON AN ASSESSMENT MUST HAVE VOTER APPROVAL BY PROPERTY/PARCEL OWNERS. FEES AFFECTED ARE WATER/SEWER, AMONG OTHERS.

6. What is your opinion about increases in water/sewer rates?

EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO KEEP RATES LOW BUT NOT AT THE EXPENSE OF INFRASTRUCTURE. RATES SHOULD ONLY BE RAISED WHEN NEEDED TO PROVIDE THE BEST POSSIBLE PRODUCT TO THE COMMUNITY. RATES SHOULD REFLECT THE COST ASSOCIATED WITH PROVIDING WATER/SEWER SERVICE.