

Biography of CCWD Director Jim Larimer



Jim Larimer grew up in the Midwest and attended Purdue University and the University of Michigan. Prior to moving to California in 1986 he lived and worked in Philadelphia where he was a Professor at Temple University and Washington DC where he was a Program Director at the National Science Foundation. He moved to California to join NASA and worked at the NASA Ames Research Center in Mt. View as a Senior Scientist. He is retired from NASA and works as a consultant in the electronic imaging industry.

He has lived on the Coastside with his wife and two daughters since 1987. He was first elected to the CCWD Board of Directors in November of and was reelected to the Board in 2003.

Maintaining and improving the water system infrastructure is the primary reason he ran for office. Modern infrastructure is required to meet ever-increasing health, safety and environmental standards. Providing adequate infrastructure to balance the water taken from local and regional water supplies is required to manage water costs for residents and to maintain a healthy business environment for the community's vibrant tourist, floriculture and agriculture enterprises.