



August 4, 2017

Dear ACWA member,

I respectfully ask you for your support of my nomination to succeed Kathy Tiegs as the President of ACWA. I am honored to have had your past support, and to be elected ACWA Vice-President by ACWA members in December 2015. My tenure serving with President Tiegs has been invaluable and with your support I look forward to continuing to serve ACWA.

I have used this opportunity to listen, learn more about issues that are important to each ACWA region and talk with as many ACWA members as possible.

I chair ACWA's Disadvantaged Communities Safe Drinking Water Task Force. I serve on ACWA's Executive Committee, ACWA's Office Building Advisory Group, the Next Generation Advisory Committee and ACWA's Ag Initiative Advisory Group.

Since being elected ACWA Vice-President, I have attended seven ACWA region events, the ACWA Regulatory Summit, the ACWA Legislative Symposium, numerous ACWA State Legislative Committee and other committee meetings, three ACWA Conferences and two ACWA DC briefings. And, I continue to be Chair of the Board of Directors of Yuba County Water Agency.

We live in interesting times! The challenges to water rights and water supplies may never have been greater, but I believe that there are also opportunities for creative, durable solutions that will benefit all of California's water suppliers. I believe that ACWA and our membership will continue to lead us to these solutions.

Please communicate your support for my nomination by emailing ACWA's Nominating Committee **no later than August 30, 2017**. A Board resolution of support is not required. Your email should be sent to:

John Coleman, Nominating Committee Chair  
c/o Donna Pangborn ([donnap@acwa.com](mailto:donnap@acwa.com))

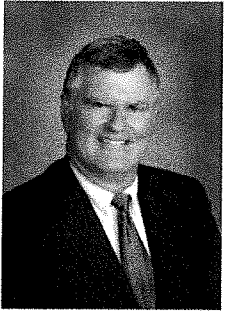
Please do not hesitate to contact me (530) 400-1992 or [bhastey@gmail.com](mailto:bhastey@gmail.com) if you would like to discuss my nomination or any issues that are important to you.

Best Regards,

*Brent Hastey*

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Brent Hastey was born and raised in the Plumas Lake area, representing the fifth generation of his family to live in Yuba County, California. He grew up irrigating pasture and swimming in the ditches on the ranch. Becoming active in politics in college, he was first elected to public office in 1987, when he won an election for a seat on the Board of Reclamation District 784. He served in this position for six years, during three of which he chaired. In 1992, he was elected to the Board of Supervisors of Yuba County, on which he served until 2000. As a County Supervisor, he also served on the Boards of the Yuba County Water Agency (YCWA), Yuba County Local Agency Formation Commission, Regional Council of Rural Counties, and the Sacramento Area Council of Governments. In 1994, he became the founding Chairperson of the Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation, which he chaired until 1996.

Brent Chaired the YCWA Board in 1996 and 1997, which was during the devastating flooding of 1997. He led the Board through this trying time, and testified before the United States Congress on the causes and emergency management of the flood. In response to this disaster and state water needs, the voters of California passed Proposition 13, which authorized the sale of \$1.97 billion in bonds to support safe drinking, water quality, flood protection, and water reliability projects. Brent strongly supported the approval. In 2014, Brent was reelected to the YCWA Board of Directors, and he currently serves as Chair.

In addition to his service in areas of water management in California, Brent has worked in the service of higher education both locally and on a statewide level. In 2010, He was elected to the Yuba Community College District, a district which serves eight counties and spans nearly 4,200 square miles of rural northern California. Recently, Brent was elected to the California Community College Trustee Board (CCCT). CCCT represents and acts in the best interest of California's 72 Community College Districts

Brent is also the founding Director of the Bank of Feather River, which started in 2007. He served as Chairman of the board from 2010-2016. Bank of Feather River is a community bank specializing in agriculture lending.

In addition to his political service, he has long-valued the opportunity for community and global service through Rotary International. A member of South Yuba County Sunrise Rotary Club since 1986, Brent works to live out the organization's motto in everyday life: "Service above Self".

Brent and his wife Alisan, a music educator in the Marysville Unified School District, have been married 34 years. They own and operate Plumas Lake Self-Storage. Brent and Alisan have raised four amazing children, plenty of dogs, a few horses and a donkey.

Brent has been involved with the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) throughout his tenure as a member of the Board of Directors of YCWA (an ACWA member).

Since his election as ACWA Vice-President in 2015 (for 2016-2017), Brent has used this opportunity to listen, learn more about issues that are important to each ACWA region and talk with as many ACWA members as possible.

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