



AZIZ AKBARI FOR ACWD DIRECTOR

IT'S TIME TO CHANGE THE CURRENT.

Dear Voter,

I'm running to be on the Alameda County Water District (ACWD)'s Board of Directors. Over the past two and a half years, I have served as your Alameda County Consumer Affairs Commissioner. I have a background in Industrial and Systems Engineering and a track record of community involvement. I believe my cohesive vision will make our Water District more productive and effective so that we can continue to provide safe, clean, and affordable water to our residents. It is time we seriously tackle the drought by strengthening our water reserves, investing in our water storage facilities, and increasing transparency on our water rates. I do not accept contributions from special interest groups, lobbyists, or political action committees. I believe that with your support I can provide the leadership necessary to fix the issues facing our Water District. I would be humbled to receive your vote on November 8th.

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HI! I'M AZIZ

& I'm running for the Alameda County Water District (ACWD)'s Board of Directors. I need your vote to help make the ACWD more **productive** and **effective**.

I will ensure that the ACWD can provide

SAFE, CLEAN, & AFFORDABLE WATER.

GOALS

Strengthen our water reserves by making use of **recycled water** and expanding on **desalination facilities**.

1 The ACWD must make use of public-private partnerships to bring recycled water facilities to new developments and water-intensive businesses. Recycled water can be used for irrigation, industrial cooling, and toilet flushing. By using recycled water, we can protect our limited drinking water supply and cut down on our discharges of treated wastewater. We must also expand on our desalination facilities, as they provide us with our cheapest source of water.

Invest in our water storage facilities and **infrastructure**.

2 Maintaining a safe and reliable water supply is key to tackling the other issues brought on by climate change and the extremities of the drought conditions. To do so, we must make use of state and local bonds which will allow our district to invest in our infrastructure.

Increase transparency on our water rates.

3 The tri-city area has seen dramatic increases in our water rates over the past few years. In fact, water rates have gone up every single year since 2002. In 2015 alone, service charges shot up by 30%! It is important for the public to have access to information regarding these increases to ensure that we are getting a fair deal and to provide information on why our water rates are increasing so dramatically.

MEMBERSHIPS

I am a proud member of several water and environmental organizations that help provide the public with information on important issues.

- Alliance for Water Efficiency
- Water Education Foundation
- Groundwater Resources Association of California
- Sierra Club
- The Nature Conservancy

ENDORSEMENTS

- Ro Khanna**, Former Deputy Assistant Secretary, United States Department of Commerce
- Bill Harrison**, Mayor, City of Fremont
- Vinnie Bacon**, Councilman, City of Fremont
- Sue Chan**, Councilwoman, City of Fremont
- Rick Jones**, Councilman, City of Fremont
- Raj Salwan**, Former Councilman, City of Fremont, current Chairman of Planning Commission, City of Fremont
- Anu Natarajan**, Former Councilwoman, City of Fremont
- Sarabjit Kaur Cheema**, Director, New Haven Unified School District
- Ishan Shah**, Trustee, Ohlone College
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