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## DIAMOND A MUTUAL WATER CO.

# NEWSLETTER

### We Have 3 New Board Members

**B**elow are biographies of two of them. They will bring very valuable skills and backgrounds to the water company. The third member, Chris Coleman, will be in the next newsletter.

#### Bill Espergren

**B**ill is a retired oil industry geologist having worked 35 years for Exxon-Mobil Corporation.

Always working in coordination with reservoir engineers, Bill's work was focused at the reservoir scale - safely and economically developing discovered oil and gas accumulations by determining optimal reservoir depletion plans using drilling of new wells as well as managing existing wellbores.

Bill is adept at reservoir characterization especially the geologic description of the reservoirs to be or under development. Much of this expertise with hydrocarbon

reservoirs should be transferable to our Diamond A aquifers.

Bill also has been a key part of management teams undergoing large capital expenditure projects helping engineering teams to design the production facilities that were appropriate for the hydrocarbon reservoirs under development.

#### Jeff Jerome

**J**eff Jerome moved to Diamond A after retiring in October 2021. Jeff spent his working years in Los Angeles transporting and cleaning industrial liquid waste.

For Diamond A Water, Jeff brings knowledge of:

- Water transportation via pipes and trucks;
- Facility operations and maintenance;
- Water storage;
- Ability to work with contractors;
- And most of all, an understanding of our customers' needs and concerns.

### We Have Lost a Cherished Board Member

**I**t is with great sorrow that we need to announce that we lost our invaluable president Dick Bryan. He is irreplaceable.

There will be a celebration of his and his wife's lives on June 29th at 4:00 PM at the Diamond A Recreation Center.

If you have not been contacted and wish to attend, please contact Joe Lieber.

### Update on Pipeline Project

**T**he project went out to bid on May 30th. There was a pre-bid meeting on June 4th and bids were opened on June 20th. The two lowest bids are within our estimate. The board will consider the bids on June 24th at 7:00 PM at the Rec. Center.

It is anticipated construction will begin in mid to late July 2024.