

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR
JOSEPH M. DION
NOMINEE FOR ELECTION TO THE
ACWA/JPIA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MARCH 31, 2007

- Citrus Heights Water District Board of Directors since 2000 including three terms as President (2002 & 2005).
- District representative to the ACWA/JPIA since 2002. Currently serving on the ACWA/JPIA Liability Committee. Active participant in many ACWA/JPIA Conferences and Seminars.
- District representative and Board Member of the Regional Water Authority (RWA) since its inception in 2001. Recently elected as the Chair of the Executive Committee of the RWA, which is comprised of 20 water agencies in the greater Sacramento area serving portions of El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, and Yolo Counties.
- District representative and past Chair of the Executive Committee of the San Juan Water District (SJWD) family of water agencies. In addition to its retail water service responsibilities, SJWD provides wholesale water service to Citrus Heights Water District, Fair Oaks Water District, Orange Vale Water Company, Sacramento Suburban Water District and a portion of the City of Folsom.
- ACWA Outreach Ambassador.
- Water Education Foundation participant on tours of the Lower Colorado River, Bay Delta, Northern California, Southern California and Mexican Delta gaining insight into California water supply, demand and quality issues.
- Presently a Board Member of California Retired Teachers Association (CRTA). As Chairman of the CRTA State Insurance Committee for seven years, researched and published in the CRTA newsletter “The Contract”, articles and information on Social Security, Medicare, healthcare, long-term care and related topics, as well as CalSTRS retirement programs and benefits. Involved politically on these issues and organized and participated in political action activities regarding retired teachers’ issues.
- Retired teacher and middle school principal serving with the San Juan Unified School District in Sacramento County for 30 years. Bachelors and Masters Degrees from Sacramento State College (aka: CSUS). Actively involved with the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) and held many leadership positions in the organization that involved political action activities during working years as a school administrator.
- California native and life-long resident, raised in Vallejo.
- Korean War Veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy.
- Involved in raising a family of five children, three of which are employed in water-related activities. Has taken up this second career in the water industry of California because it is important work.