

Candidates Statement of Qualification
For ACWA/JPIA 2008 Executive Committee
February 1, 2008

CANDIDATE: W. D. "BILL" KNUTSON

MEMBER: ACWA/JPIA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN, ACWA/JPIA WORKERS' COMPENSATION SUBCOMMITTEE

DIRECTOR: YUIMA MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT, President
ACWA/JPIA for YUIMA MWD
SAN DIEGO COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY
COLORADO RIVER BOARD for CALIFORNIA

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Chairman of SDCWA Construction Cost Analysis Ad Hoc Committee and the Comprehensive Reliability & Cost Assessment Ad Hoc Committee. Past Chairman of the SDCWA Engineering & Operations Committee and SDCWA Regional Water Facilities Master Plan Ad-Hoc Committee. Vice Chairman and/or member of the Administration and Finance Committee, Imported Water Committee and the Desalination Committee.
2. Retired Navy Captain with 28 years service.
Commanded Master Jet Base NAS Oceana providing all services for 5000 Navy and Civilian personnel, plus 24 squadrons of aircraft.
Navy program manager and test pilot.
3. Hughes Aircraft Company 13 years.
Manager radar, missile, infra-red and laser programs.
Manager San Diego District office for Radar Systems Group
4. General Dynamics, Fort Worth 2 years.
Special Assistant to the A-12 program manager.
5. Farmer. Own and have managed a grain farm in North Dakota for the past 43 years.
6. President of the Early and Pioneer Naval Aviators Association.

EDUCATION:

United States Naval Academy, Bachelor of Science, 1952
U. S. Navy Test Pilot School, Aeronautical Engineering, 1959
George Washington University, Master Business Administration, 1964
National War College, International Relations, 1970

EXPERIENCE and AFFILIATIONS:

Past President and/or Chairman of the Board of:
The Oak Tree Ranch Association
The Naval Order of the United States
The Tailhook Association
The Tailhook Educational Foundation

Member of the following organizations:

The Society of Experimental Test Pilots; The Red River Valley Fighter Pilots Association; The Navy League; Rotary International; The United States Naval Academy Alumni Association; National War College Alumni Association; and The Naval History Foundation.