



J. Bruce Rupp
Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District

Dear Fellow Board Member:

We will be meeting in May at the ACWA JPIA Conference. You will be asked to participate in the selection of the Executive Committee members to serve you in the next term. I am a candidate for re-election and respectfully request your vote.

I am completing my first four-year term on the Executive Committee. In addition to my general role in shaping the Liability, Property and Worker's Compensation programs, I chair the Employee Benefits Committee. When I ran before, I said I would work constructively with other Committee members to preserve the financial integrity of the pooled insurance programs and continue high quality service to the members. I believe I have fulfilled that promise. During my tenure we have held or reduced premiums in both our liability and property programs while expanding coverage. There was a zero increase in the self-insured employee benefits this year state wide. We have reduced costs in both health and pharmacy by about ten million dollars with minimal disruption to our members. We are currently finalizing work on a captive corporation to further increase revenues and reduce costs.

I have served on the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District Board for 23 years. The District, located on the North Coast, provides wholesale water to seven municipalities serving 88,000 rate payers. I have been elected as Vice-President and President of the Board for two terms and am now serving a third term as Secretary/Treasurer. In addition to this service, I have been a Personnel Director, City Manager and County Administrator. In the last thirteen years, prior to retirement, I was a real estate broker and owned Rupp and Associates Realty Company. In each of these experiences I was involved in the selection and review of insurance and health benefit programs. The organizations ranged from a county staff of three thousand to a small business of seven employees.

During my time on the District Board I have been actively engaged in ACWA and ACWA JPIA. I regularly attend and participate in State-wide meetings. I am serving as a Region 1 Board member and I am currently Vice Chair of the ACWA Finance Committee.

If I am elected to the ACWA JPIA Executive Committee, I recommit to continue working with Executive Committee to provide the best possible service to our member agencies.

I respectfully request your vote for me to serve another term on the Executive Committee.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bruce Rupp". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue horizontal line.

Bruce Rupp
Secretary/Treasurer