



Paid Candidate Statements: Yuba County Water Agency Director - North Division

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Randy Fletcher

AGE: 74

Occupation: Retired Police Officer and
Local Businessman

Education and Qualifications:

My experience as a police officer, small business owner, County Supervisor, and Yuba Water Agency Director have prepared me to lead and be effective from day one at the Yuba Water Agency.

During my terms on the Board of Supervisors, Yuba County was hit hard, experiencing the worst droughts and wildfires in recorded history and navigating through COVID. I focused on building local, regional, state and federal relationships that helped us make huge strides and come out of each crisis stronger.

I served over 20 years in local law enforcement and was a nominee for Officer of the Year. I then started Fletcher & Associates Insurance, which is now Farm West Insurance Services, where I serve as a CEO. My wife Kathy and I have lived in Yuba County for over 40 years.

If elected, I will use my insurance expertise to focus on reducing flood and fire insurance costs and increasing coverage options. Through decades of good planning, the Yuba Water Agency is thriving for the people of Marysville and Yuba County. I will work every day to keep that momentum going.

Learn more and contact me at www.RandyFletcher.com.

Donald Schrader

AGE: 79

Occupation: Retired College Instructor

Education and Qualifications:

I have lived in Yuba and Sutter County area since 1955, graduated from Yuba City High School and Yuba College obtained a bachelor's degree and attended Graduate school.

Taught at Yuba College for 33 years, served on the Yuba County Planning Commission for 6 years. Elected to the Yuba County Board of Supervisors and Yuba County Water Agency, served for a total of 12 years. Owned and operated Schrader Scale CO for 25 years.

As a member of the Water Agency Board, I worked on the following projects. Wheatland canal project, the location and construction of the new Agency office, full flow bypass valve at Narrows power plant, and the penstock valve, a device that protects the Colegate Tunnel. Worked on and supported the removal and replacement of Lake Francis Dam. Chaired the Agency Board for 4 years during the development of the Yuba River Accord that protected Yuba County's water rights.

I hope to use my experience on the Agency Board to assist in the renewal of the Yuba River Accord.

A proud Veteran of the US Army and a Vietnam Veteran

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Charlie Mathews

Occupation: Incumbent

Education and Qualifications:

Marysville High School

University of San Francisco B.A.

Agriculture Leadership Program

Your Water, Your Money. It was my slogan in 2016 and I still believe it today.

Yuba County invested in New Bullards Bar Dam over 50 years ago and now that the bonds have been repaid, Yuba County owns it, which means it belongs to the residents. The dam is one of the county's greatest assets, producing revenue through water sales and power generation. I believe Yuba County residents should share in the revenue from these sales and I've been fighting for this since first being elected 8 years ago. We're making tremendous progress through these efforts and hope to see it become a reality in the coming months by way of lowering residents' electric bills each month.

I've called Yuba County my home for my entire life and am proud to be a 4th generation Farmer. I became involved with District Water Boards when I began farming over 50 years ago and have continued since. I will continue to fight for superior management of our water and assets.

I am honored to have had the privilege of serving as your representative on the Yuba Water Agency. With your vote, I will proudly continue to advocate for you as "Your Water Guy".

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