

**ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
DIRECTOR, DIVISION 5**

STEVE SHELDON

AGE: 49

Director, Orange County Water District, Division 5

It is a privilege serving as your representative on the Orange County Water District (OCWD). Water should be pure, plentiful and affordable. Under my leadership, OCWD has:

- Kept water rates low for you and local farmers
- Developed new drinking water supplies
- Supported water conservation measures
- Increased testing to safeguard water quality

While your drinking water is safe and pure, our groundwater supply is in jeopardy. Industrial businesses have released toxic contamination polluting groundwater that provides drinking water to homes. One well was turned off which could provide enough water for approximately 40,000 residents. Plumes of cancer causing toxins are spreading and threaten to shut down other wells.

We are in a drought. Purchasing imported water is unreliable and expensive; it could cost the taxpayers millions of dollars per year additionally on your water bills. OCWD has begun a comprehensive process to clean-up these plumes. Responsible polluters should pay for this expensive but necessary cleanup; and not the taxpayers.

Endorsements:

Orange County District Attorney Tony Rackauckas
Orange County Supervisors Patricia Bates, John Moorlach,
Shawn Nelson, Janet Nguyen, Todd Spitzer
Irvine Mayor Dr. Steven Choi
Irvine Councilwoman Christina Shea
Newport Beach Councilmember Keith Curry
Community and city leaders

I respectfully ask for your vote for re-election.