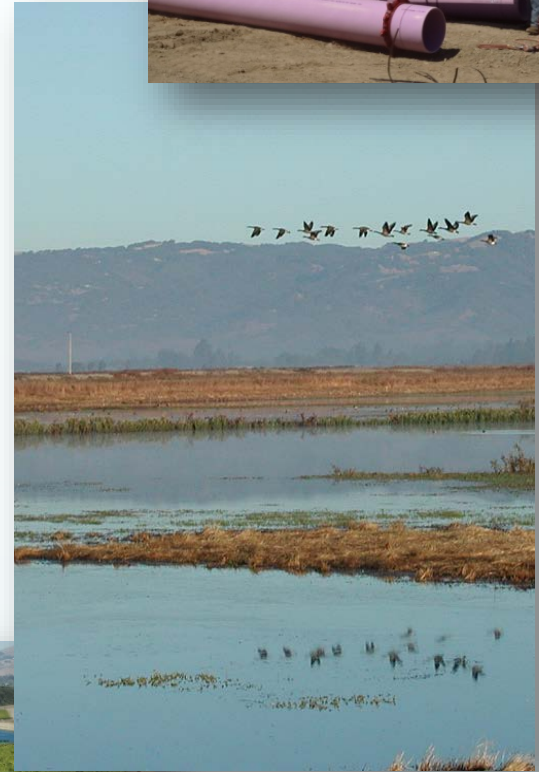




Honoring Significant and Founding Members

*Inspiring a legacy of
laws, regulations
and public
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guide the water
reuse industry today*

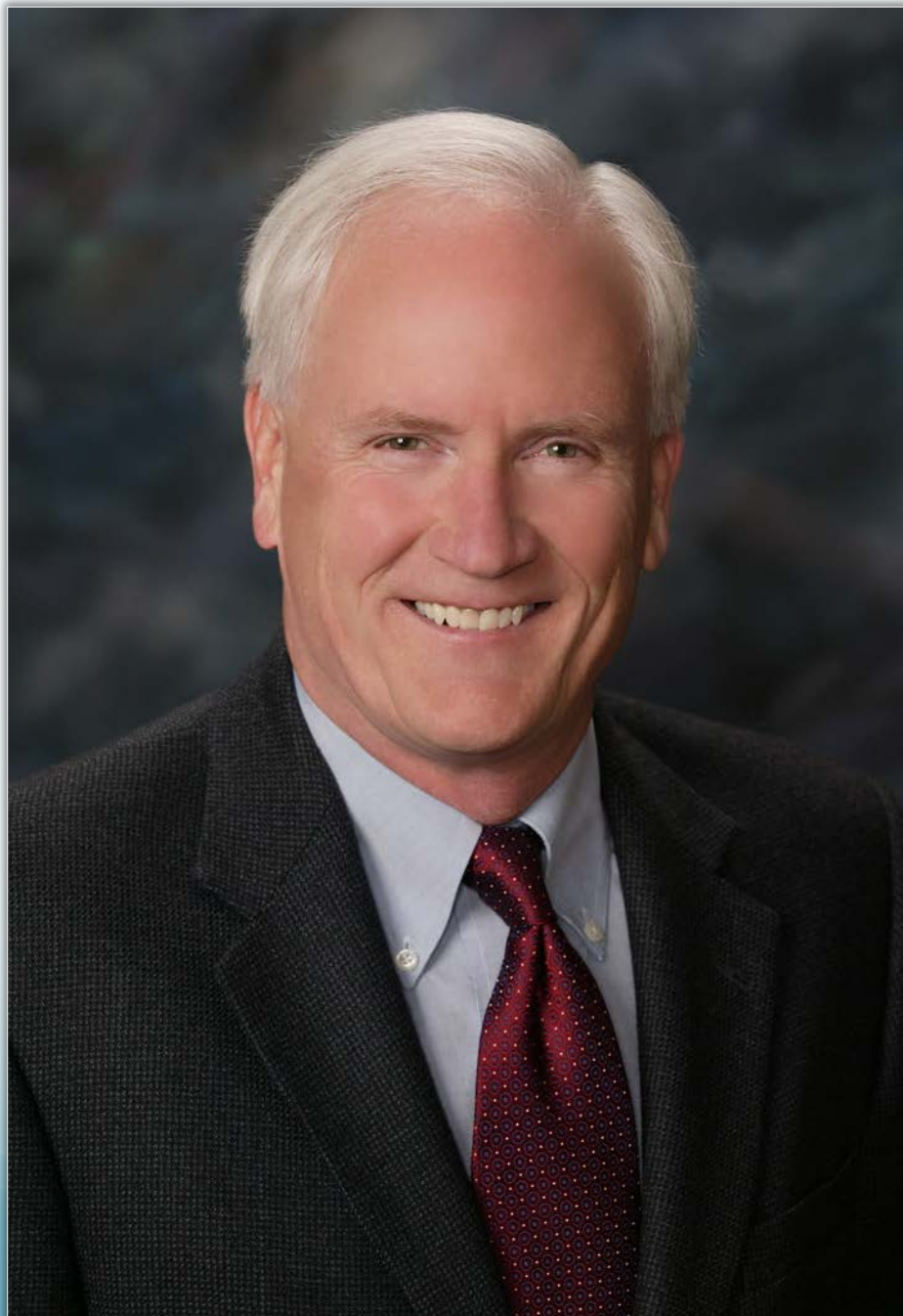




Judge Gordon Cologne (August 24, 1924 – January 4, 2019)
First WateReuse Association Legislative Advocate

"The emergence of a genuine need for aggressive water recycling is one of several evolving priorities that has given a new meaning to the Porter-Cologne Act. Today, California's water quality legislation is fully responsive to the need to support the innovative water reuse programs that will play a major role in meeting the demands for new water in the decade ahead. "

-- Judge Gordon Cologne (1995)
25th anniversary of Porter-Cologne Act



Rich Atwater

**General Manager,
West Basin and
Central Basin in
1990s**

**Successfully
advocated for Title
XVI
funding for
California**



Joan Geiselhart

**General Manager,
Leucadia County
Water District**

**First woman in
California to lead a
sanitation district**



Keith Israel

**Monterey Regional Water
Pollution Control Agency**

**23 year member of
WaterReuse Board**

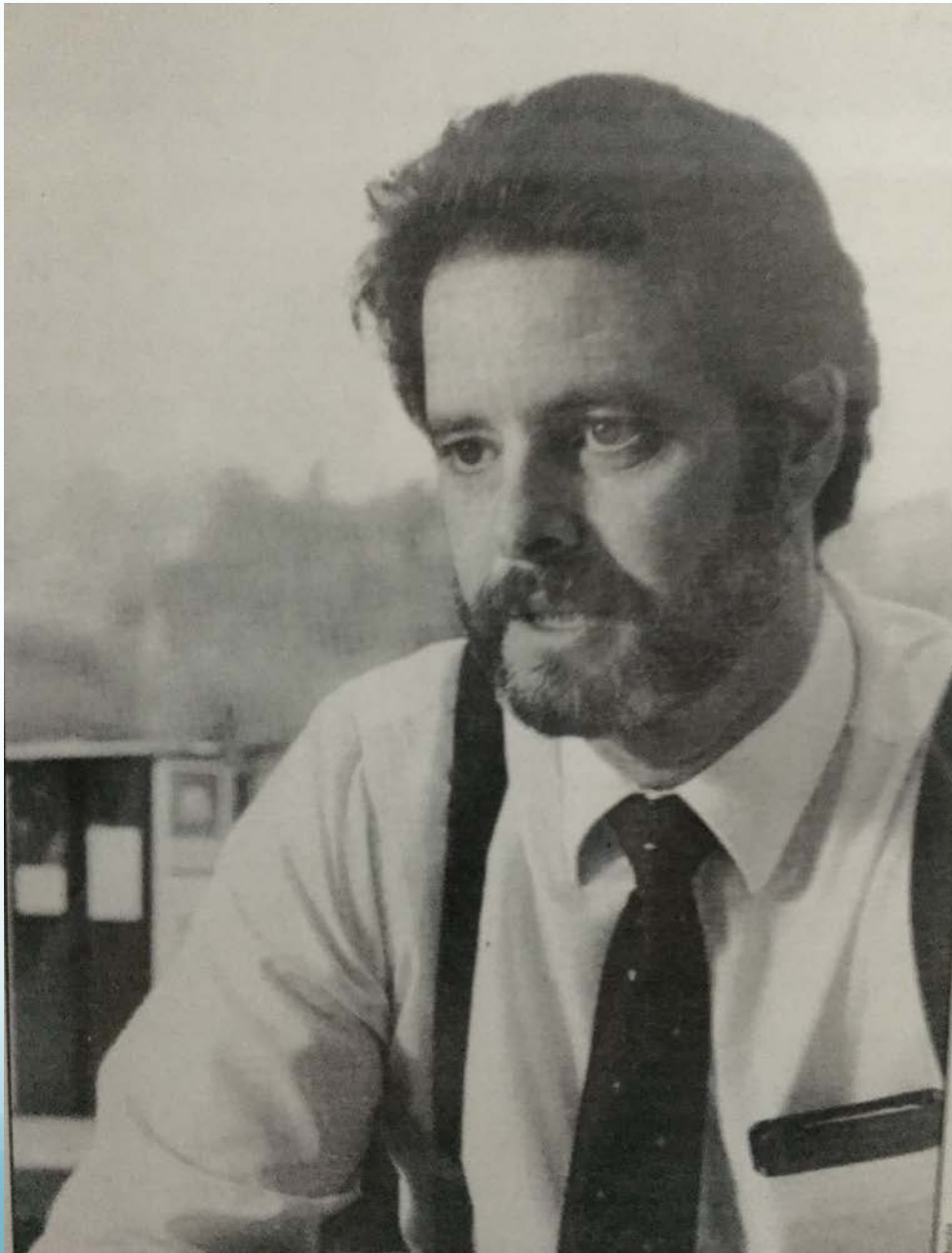
**Pioneered use of recycled
water for irrigation of
edible crops**



Jim Kelly

**Central Contra Costa
Sanitation District**

**Early advocate for
the formation of
WaterReuse Association
to advance the interests
of the water recycling
industry**



Keith Lewinger

**Irvine Ranch
Water District**

Otay Water District

**Fallbrook Public
Utility District**

**WaterReuse Board
1993 – 2001**

“Mr. Purple Pipe”

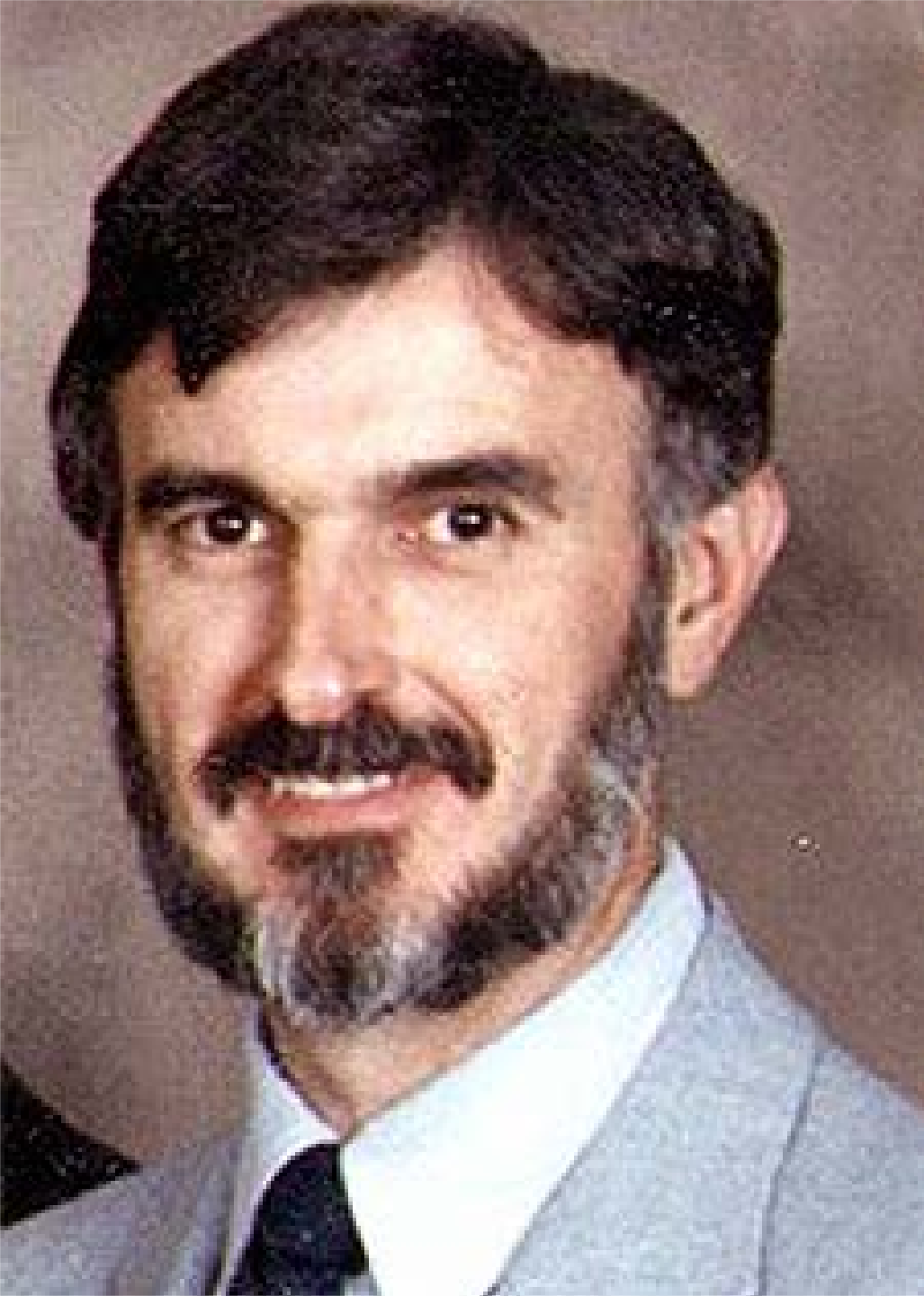


Peter MacLaggan

**San Diego County Water
Authority**

**Chair, WateReuse
Association Legislative-
Regulatory Committee**

Early Executive Director



Bob Miele

**Los Angeles County
Sanitation District**

**2001 Distinguished
Service Award**

**National Environmental
Achievement Awards**



Bill Mills

**Orange County Water
District
General Manager 1987-
2002**

**First President of
WateReuse Association**



Judith Parker

**East Bay
Municipal Utilities
District**

**Author of many
research papers
on recycled water
uses in California**



Ben Price

**Fallbrook Public
Utility District**

Original Board Member

**Helped negotiate the
formation of WaterReuse
with Ron Young in 1989**



Dave Requa

**WaterReuse Board
member for 23 years**

**Made recycled water a
way of life in the Tri-
Valley area**



Bahman Sheikh

**Independent
Water Reuse Consultant**

**Pioneer in use of recycled
water for irrigation of
edible crops**



Bob Whitley

**Whitley Burchett and
Associates**

**WaterReuse Board
Member 14 years**

**First California
Section President**



Ron Young

**Irvine Ranch Water
District
General Manager
1988-98**

**Helped negotiate
the formation of
WaterReuse with
Ben Price in 1989**



1994 Water Board Signs Unprecedented Water Recycling Proclamation

With Jim Kelly, President, WaterReuse and Felicia Marcus, Regional Administrator 9

“We were mavericks. No other association was willing to push the envelope for water recycling.”

-- Bob Whitley

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