

Sonoma Valley Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Advisory Committee Profiles

Fred Allebach, Chair, was appointed by the Sonoma County Water Agency. Fred has a strong interest in the triple bottom line, full cost accounting sustainability paradigm. He is a tenant on a property with a well and septic system. He served on the Sonoma Valley Groundwater Management Program Basin Advisory Panel and Technical Advisory Committee beginning in 2013. Fred can be reached at fallebach@gmail.com.

Caitlin Cornwall, Vice-Chair, was appointed to represent environmental interests. Caitlin is a biologist and Research Program Manager at the Sonoma Ecology Center and served on the Sonoma Valley Groundwater Management Program Basin Advisory Panel and Technical Advisory Committee.

Jim Bundschu was appointed by the North Bay Water District. Jim has farmed vineyards and orchards located in Sonoma Valley for over 45 years. He realizes the importance a sustainable ground water source is to growing quality wine.

Greg Carr was appointed by the County of Sonoma. Greg spent his career as a Sonoma County land use planner and was a rural well-owner for 30 years. In addition to other community engagement, Greg serves on the Sonoma County Planning Commission and the Sonoma Valley Citizens Advisory Commission.

Norman Gilroy was appointed to represent rural residential well-owner interests. Norman is a part-owner of a small well-dependent farm in the Sonoma Valley basin and served on the Sonoma Valley Groundwater Basin Advisory Panel and Technical Advisory Committee.

Vicki Hill was appointed as an at-large community representative. Vicki is a rural well-owner and works as a land use planner. She served on the Sonoma Valley Groundwater Management Program Basin Advisory Panel for nine years.

Kenneth Johnson was appointed as an at-large community representative. Ken owns a private well and is a geological engineer for WSP USA. He has over 30 years of experience in groundwater protection, groundwater supply, and large scale production facilities.

Craig Lichty was appointed by the Valley of the Moon Water District. Craig owns a home with a well and septic system in Sonoma Valley. A professional Civil Engineer, Craig is the Executive Director of the Water/Infrastructure Business Group, Kennedy/Jenks Consultants.

Taylor Serres was appointed by the Sonoma Resource Conservation District. Taylor is a farmer, business owner and active in the local ag community, including serving as a board member and sustainability chair for Sonoma County Winegrowers.

Matt Stornetta was appointed to represent agricultural interests in Sonoma Valley. Matt is a fifth-generation family farmer in Sonoma and works in Sonoma at La Prenda Vineyards Management.

[Jane Whitsett](#) was appointed by the City of Sonoma. Jane is a Principal Consultant at Environmental Resources Management (ERM) with expertise in environmental baselines studies and impact assessment for mineral and oil and gas resource development projects. She has been an environmental scientist for 38 years. Jane is also a Certified Sommelier and has worked at wineries in the Sonoma Valley in recent years.

[Steve Wolf](#) was appointed as the business community representative. Steve has lived in Sonoma Valley since 1976, owned the Sonoma Rental Center, has served on the board of the Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce and on many boards and commissions, and has been a Real Estate Broker in Sonoma Valley for the past 35 years.