

NAME: Howard Chan

OCCUPATION (optional): RD 1000 Trustee (Incumbent)

For almost 24 years, my family and I have lived in Natomas, a community I care deeply about. We lived through terrifying moments of extreme flood risk to Natomas and the region. Those experiences, combined with my professional background, drive my commitment to protecting the residents, businesses, agriculture, and natural resources that depend on RD 1000's vital work.

During my 23-year career with the City of Sacramento-including eight years as City Manager-I gained extensive knowledge of flood operations and emergency response. In fact, I served as the City of Sacramento's Emergency manager for ALL critical events. I understand firsthand the systems, agencies, and coordination required to keep Natomas safe.

Natomas remains one of the most flood-prone basins in the nation. As our population grows and the Natomas Levee Improvement Project nears completion, RD 1000's role in maintaining internal canals and critical infrastructure is more important than ever.

I have served on numerous boards and commissions throughout Sacramento, giving me the experience to collaborate effectively with partners, communicate clearly with residents, and strengthen RD 1000's mission.

I am running to ensure our district remains safe, resilient, and well-prepared for the future. I would be honored to earn your support.