

NAME: Dard Hunter

OCCUPATION (optional): undisclosed

I seek to serve on the Board of Reclamation District 1000 because protecting the lives, homes, businesses, and property of the Natomas Basin is an essential public responsibility. As I transition from full-time employment after more than four decades in the private sector, I am intentionally devoting more of my time and experience to public and community service.

I bring practical experience in governance, financial stewardship, and community leadership. As a Commissioner on the Sacramento Railyards Public Financing Authority, I participate in decisions involving significant public investments and long-term development. As President of my HOA Board, I provide leadership and oversight for the community as a whole, including financial planning, operations, and stewardship of community resources. As a Natomas Chamber of Commerce Ambassador, I remain engaged with local businesses and the community's continued growth.

RD1000's mission is straightforward but enormously consequential: maintain the levees, canals, and pumping infrastructure that protect the Natomas Basin from flooding. I would approach that responsibility with a strong appreciation for public safety, fiscal accountability, infrastructure investment, and the importance of planning for the long term.

I believe effective public service requires listening carefully, asking good questions, respecting differing perspectives, and making decisions based on the facts and the interests of the community. I would bring that approach, along with my business, financial, and governance experience and commitment to Natomas, to the Board of Reclamation District 1000.