



**Louis Vella, Director  
Mid-Peninsula Water District  
Board of Directors  
Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency**

Louis Vella was appointed by the Mid-Peninsula Water District to the Board of Directors of the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency. The district supplies water to 26,000 residents in the City of Belmont and portions of San Carlos and Redwood City, along with unincorporated areas in San Mateo County.

Vella was first elected to the board for the Mid-Peninsula Water District in November 1999. He served as Vice President in 2001 and President in 2002.

He is the Administrative Chief and Fire Marshal for the City of Redwood City and joined the Fire Department after first working in Public Works water services. He moved on to become Fire Prevention Supervisor and later Fire Marshal. In 1997, he became Administrative Chief and Fire Marshal. Vella has over 30 years of professional work experience in the private and municipal areas.

Vella is a member of the San Mateo County Fire Prevention Officers and served as the organization's President in 2001. Through the water district, he is a member of the Belmont Chamber of Commerce. Vella also is a member of the National Society of Executive Fire Officers.

Vella has been President of the Belmont Heights Civic Improvement Association since 2001 and is President of the Maltese Cross Foundation of California, a philanthropic and charitable organization that raises funds for various worthy causes, including a college scholarship program, donations to a disabled children's organization and other charitable causes. Vella also has participated in several Community Clean Up events in the Port of Redwood City area.

Vella holds a bachelor of arts degree in Management from St. Mary's College of California. He holds an Engineer-in-Training certificate issued by the California State Board of Professional Engineers.

He is married with two children and has lived in Belmont for over 21 years.