

TO: Water Users, Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District

I am very thankful for the 19 years that I have been on the Board and had the pleasure of serving the District and water users. The majority of this time has been as a retired Professional Engineer. This work experience has allowed me to dedicate significant time to the issues and activities of delivering a reliable water supply at reasonable cost to the users.

My schooling from WV High to UW and City University equipped me for a professional career in engineering and management, valuable as a Board member.

Growing up in the District, on a small farm, gave me a real appreciation for the importance of a reliable water supply. My service in the US Navy and professional work experience gave me a unique knowledge of the issues of water supply and quality. This set of tools has been very applicable to the operation and planning activities of the District, and in particular, for the canal replacement project.

Canal replacement planning has been a very challenging task. Remote location, steep terrain, access, financing, and the need to continue water delivery have added to the challenges. The fire placed an extra urgency on the need for interim protections and the need for replacing this antiquated structure.

As we move forward I would very much like to see us move from planning to construction and be a part of this monumental undertaking. I would VERY MUCH appreciate your vote to continue as your representative on the YTID Board!

Thank you!

S. J. (Jim) Milton, P.E.

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Yakima Tieton Irrigation District: Board of Directors - Jim Milton, Incumbent

Dedicated to the reliable and cost effective delivery of water. Committed to a financially feasible and long term replacement of the main canal.

Raised on a small orchard in West Valley, Jim learned the importance of irrigation from his father. He worked in orchards and fields to fund his education.

Graduated from West Valley High School and attended Yakima Valley College.

Graduated from University of Washington (UW) with degrees in Civil Engineering and Naval Science.

Served in the US Navy, Vietnam Veteran, qualified as Officer of the Deck (Fleet).

UW, Masters of Science in Civil Engineering, Water Resources.

Engineer in Training, Gray and Osborne, Consulting Engineers, Seattle.

Returned to Yakima, for work as Engineer, Professional Engineer (P.E.), State Of Washington, 26 years.

Farmed a small acreage. Member and leader Wiley Heights Covenant Church. Member of Kiwanis, White Pass XC ski instructor, Apple Tree Men's Club.

Earned MBA, City University, Yakima

Executive Director (10 years), Yakima Basin Water Resources Agency leading Citizens Committee in the development and approval of Watershed Plan.

YTID Board member (19 years), maintaining operations and working to develop plan for canal replacement. Representative (Alternate) to Yakima Basin Implementation Plan.

Jim would much appreciate your vote, of confidence, to serve another term as Director!