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Mike Hardesty received a B.S. degree in 1973 in Renewable Natural Resources from the Department of Water Science and Engineering at the University of California, Davis. He currently serves as the General Manager and Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Reclamation District Number 2068, which he has been doing since 1974. Reclamation District Number 2068 is located in the Delta uplands area in and adjacent to the Yolo Bypass, and provides water supply, drainage and flood control.

Mike is involved in many statewide activities. He has served on the Board of Directors of the California Central Valley Flood Control Association since 1983, and has been its President since 1992. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA), serving from 1985 to 1998, and again from 2002 to 2006. He has chaired several ACWA committees and is currently on ACWA's State Legislative Committee. Mike was a Subject Matter Expert for the Special District Leadership Foundation, District Administrator Certification Program Review Panel in 2000.

His local activities include serving as Assessment Commissioner for the Maintenance and Operations Valuation Assessment Rolls for Reclamation Districts, RD 999 (1995), RD 827 (1997), RD 407 (2005), RD 2067 (2005) and RD 900 (2006). He has served as Commissioner for the Solano Water Authority since 1988. Mike has been the Alternate Director for the Solano County Water Agency since 1989. He has also been a member of the Solano Water Advisory Committee since 1989. He represented the North Delta Water Agency and the California Central Valley Flood Control Association as their Designated Representative, during the CALFED related Ag/Urban Policy Development discussions from 1997-2000.

Mike was the owner of Winery Equipment Systems from 1979-1986, a designer and manufacturer of pumping and process equipment for small wineries. He has also been a member, since 1982, of the Board of Directors, and past President, of Cal Aggie Flying Farmers, Inc., a Davis, CA based general aviation business providing aircraft rental and flight instruction.