

Timothy R. Crush

Applicant Statement & Resume

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Goals: I am applying to be considered for appointment by the ARFCD Board of Trustees as an At-Large Trustee for the interim period until the next election in November 2026. I have been a resident of Sacramento since 1985, residing in the River Park and East Sacramento/McKinley Park neighborhoods since then. One of my earliest memories of living in Sacramento was the 1986 Flood Event. I was a Civil Engineer working at The Spink Corporation which at the time was the District Engineer for ARFCD. In 1986 many of the staff were sent on levee patrols night and day during the event as well as making decisions on the flood defense of Sacramento. In 1986, I purchased my first home in River Park and asked Ron Smith who was serving as the ARFCD District Engineer at Spink if River Park was safe. He explained the bank protection that was planned for the upcoming construction season and the next several years. I would run several times a week along the American River Levees and have witnessed the numerous projects that have been completed to reinforce the levees. Whenever there was a major storm event, I would walk to Paradise Beach to check the river levels. As a Civil Engineer at both Spink and later Wood Rodgers, I have worked on projects with SAFCA and the CA Dept. of Water Resources as identified in my resume experience below. I am now retired and wish to serve my community via the ARFCD. I believe my experience as a business owner and service on both private and non-profit boards and professional experience in engineering and flood control makes me qualified to serve the public on ARFCD. I fervently believe in insuring that our flood control and levee system meets and/or exceeds the highest design standards and provides resiliency to meet the ever changing regulatory, environmental and climatic conditions to protect our community.

Licenses/Certificates: Professional Engineer/Civil 41978, American Society of Floodplain Managers-Member and Certified Floodplain Manager 2010-2019, LEED Accredited Professional.

2020-Current: Retired from active employment, manage investments, ownership in 4 apartment complexes in midtown Sacramento, built a duplex rental unit at 3257/3259 Chinatown Alley. Active in hobbies; fishing American, Sacramento, Feather Rivers and local lakes, gardening, bicycling and exercising.

2000-May, 2020: Vice President & Owner Wood Rodgers, Inc. Contract Manager Central Valley Flood Protection Plan Lower Sacramento River & Tributaries, CA Dept. Water Resources. Engineer of Record for; McKinley Village project in East Sacramento included design of flood gates at UPRR, detention basin, drainage pump station, sewer lift station and residential subdivision. Engineer of Record for approximately 60% of North Natomas development including detention/water quality basins, drainage pump stations, subdivisions, roadway improvements, 3 residential lake communities with lakes providing storm water detention and water quality, relocation and upgrading channels and outfalls to RD-1000 facilities. Established and managed Public Projects Departments including Water Resources, Transportation and Construction Management.

1985-2000: The Spink Corporation, Principal/Owner, design engineer or Engineer of Record; approximately 65% of new development in Elk Grove west of SR-99 to I-5 and south to Elk Grove Boulevard including approximately 5 miles of levees, detention/water quality basins, drainage pump stations, residential lakes, sewer lift stations, major arterial roads, subdivisions, I-5/Laguna Blvd Interchange, SR-50/Bradshaw Interchange upgrades. Performed quality control check for SAFCA Levees in North Natomas.

Volunteer Work; Member Annunciation and St. Katherine's Greek Orthodox Churches, past Parish Council Board Member, Chairman Building Committee & Civil Engineer St. Katherine's Hall, Member Building Committee & Civil Engineer Annunciation Church Hall. Past Food Festival Chairman Gyro Booth. City of Sacramento and BIA of Superior California; volunteered on several committees regarding building/design standards, agency review and streamlining approval process.