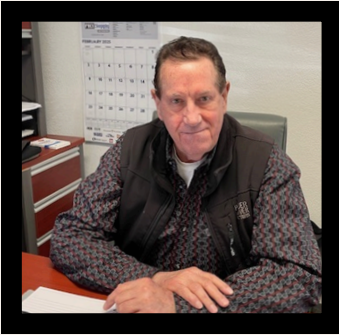


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PAUL STIGLICH

**Our New General Manager
and Chief Treatment / Distribution Operator**



Meet Mr. Paul Stiglich, the new General Manager and Chief Water Treatment/Distribution Operator for the Yosemite Spring Park Utility Company (YSPUC). Paul brings over thirty years of robust water experience to YSPUC. Paul's credentials include a Bachelor of Arts in Earth Science from the California State University at Fullerton, a California T-5 Water Treatment, and a D-3 Water Distribution Operator certifications. Paul started his career in water as a laboratory technician with the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD). After several years at the MWD Paul moved on to becoming the Water Quality Supervisor with the City of Anaheim. At Anaheim he managed a California accredited environmental laboratory, conducting water testing for the City's water department and managed the water distribution system water quality assurance program. Additionally, Paul also managed Anaheim's water filtration plant that processed fifteen million gallons of water per day. During these positions Paul became interested in the arena of California's water politics.

Having technical skills in water operations and water analysis Paul ran for public office and won a position on the Board of Directors at the Three Valleys Municipal Water District (TVMWD), where he served three terms. TVMWD is a wholesale water district providing portable water to 500,000 consumers in the Pomona Valley of Los Angeles County, California. Not being enough to satisfy his thirst for excellence, Paul took on another public job, also concurrently with all the above-mentioned. Paul was approached by the business community in the City of Industry, Los Angeles County, California to help solve one of the most contaminated water basins in the nation. Paul collaborated with others to form the San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority, (WQA). Here the focus was to clean-up a major Superfund site located in Los Angeles County, California.

The WQA is a California Special District that coordinated with responsible parties to the contamination, and the public regulators, to develop a clean-up plan. The public regulators consisted of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Cities in the valley, and local health departments. A clean-up plan and implementation of this plan was developed and paid for by the responsible parties to this debacle. As of this writing, the WQA has overseen the removal of 20,000 tons of contaminants from the groundwater in this basin. The San Gabriel Basin provides drinking water for over one million water consumers. After quenching his thirst for water politics Paul redeployed from all these work activities described above.

Paul heard the mountain calling and that led him to the Mammoth Community Water District (MCWD) in Mammoth Lakes, California where he worked as the Chief Water Treatment Operator. After shoveling much snow, Paul left his position at MCWD to do consulting work for the United States Military. As a contractor, Paul worked on commissioning advanced water treatment plants at Camp Pendelton and Camp Irwin, California. Paul continued to excel in his water career and took on a General Manager's position with the June Lake Public Utility District (JLPUD), located in Mono County California. Most recently, Paul was the General Manager for the South Fork Kings (river) Groundwater Sustainability Agency, located in Kings County, California.

Paul is a Paladin for excellent, effective, and efficient public service. He is incredibly pleased to offer his talents and skill set to be your General Manager and Chief Water Treatment/Distribution Operator. While there are many challenges here at the YSPUC, Paul will be focusing on developing a master plan for the water system and seeking State and Federal grants to augment the cost of implementing this plan. Paul is a member of the American Water Works Association, the American Public Works Association, and a past member of the Association of California Water Agencies Water Quality Committee. In his spare time Paul enjoys fishing, skiing, hiking and riding his electric bike. Paul has two children and five grandchildren that reside in southern California, and central Texas.