

# JAMES FISLER

## LAFCO ALTERNATE COMMISSIONER

**CURRENT TERM OF OFFICE: 2014 - 2018**

Commissioner Fisler was first appointed to OC LAFCO by the Special District Selection Committee in 2011 as an alternate member and was re-appointed in 2014.

Commissioner Fisler is on the Mesa Water District Board of Directors where he represents Division 2, encompassing the Mesa Verde area. He was appointed to Mesa Water's Board in August 2009, elected in 2010 and re-elected in 2012. He served as the Board's President from 2012-2014. He has also participated as a member of several of the District's committees: Executive Committee, Legislative & Public Affairs Committee, Engineering & Operations Committee and the Finance Committee.

Mr. Filer's interest in serving as a Mesa Water Director began after attending several Board meetings, and he was motivated at the prospect of being involved in water supply, storage, and delivery of services to the community, as well as in promoting conservation. From March 2010 to December 2012, Mr. Filer also served as President of the Mesa Consolidated Water District Improvement Corporation, a California non-profit public benefit corporation formed to assist Mesa Water in financing certain improvements to the District's water system. He has also served as Mesa Water's liaison to the Municipal Water District of Orange County.

Mr. Filer has a passion for public policy and is immensely involved in community service. Prior to joining Mesa Water's Board, he served as Vice-Chair and Commissioner of the City of Costa Mesa's Planning Commission and Parks and Recreation respectively. He was also a member of the City's Residential Rehabilitation and Redevelopment Committee for more than a decade, serving in many capacities including as an alternate, full member, or liaison from the Planning Commission. Additionally, he volunteered in the City's Neighbors for Neighbors program for over 10 years, and is a graduate of the Citizens Police Academy.

Currently a realtor with Torelli Realty in Mesa Verde, Mr. Filer was a regional manager for Nordstrom stores for more than 12 years. Both positions equipped him with the necessary skills to provide outstanding customer service. A Costa Mesa resident since the 1970's, he has lived in the Mesa Verde area since 1990.